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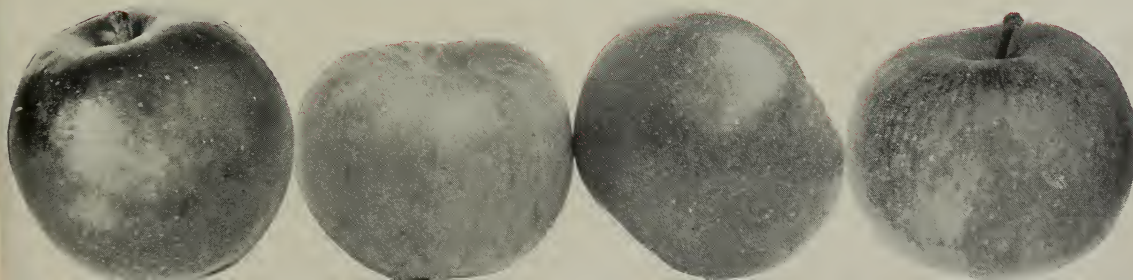
1869 — 1914

THE ORCHARD



George A. Sweet Nursery Co.
DANSVILLE, NEW YORK

THE FRUIT



Information to Correspondents

By following carefully you will assist us, and there will be less chance for errors.

1. Orders should be sent in early as we enter them for shipment in the order received. When sent early before the rush begins, they are more sure of prompt attention and there is less danger of varieties being exhausted. Order now. Do not wait until you are ready to plant. Your order will not be shipped until the proper time or until you wish it. Mention date you prefer shipment, and we will do our best to comply with your wishes.

2. In ordering use our order sheet and write your name, address and shipping directions plainly, so as to avoid delays and mistakes.

3. Terms: Cash with Order. Remit by Post Office or Express Money Order, Bank Draft, Check or Registered Mail.

4. Application of Rates. At list prices: 5 trees in two varieties or 10 trees in four varieties at ten rates. 50 trees in ten varieties or 100 trees in twenty varieties at hundred rates. Long lists of one and two of a kind must be at single rates.

5. Discounts—10 per cent discount from list prices for orders with full remittance, if received before March 1st, 1914. This does not apply to Bargain Size.

6. Packing. Prices are f. o. b. cars here, except on freight orders of less than \$5.00 for which an additional charge of 50 cents will be made.

7. The Shipping Season. In Spring from March to June. In Fall from middle of September to 1st of December.

8. How to Ship. All stock excepting Strawberry plants can be packed so as to safely ship by freight, which of course is cheaper for large packages. Small packages usually go as cheap by express as by freight and with less delay.

9. Low Express Rates. The Express Companies now carry trees and plants to all parts of the country at a reduction of twenty per cent. from regular merchandise rates.

10. Our Shipping Facilities. For freight. We are on the main line of the Lackawanna R. R., and on the Dansville branch of the Erie R. R.

For Express.—United States and Wells Fargo Express Companies.

We should prefer you to give definite directions. When it is left to us, we will exercise our best judgment, but in all cases our responsibility ends on delivery of stock in good condition to the freight or express office here.

11. Fumigation.—We fumigate where state laws require or a customer desires.

12. Substitution.—Should we be out of any varieties ordered, we will substitute others of equal or greater value, unless instructed not to do so. If you do not wish this done, write plainly "**no substitution**," and we will then fill the order so far as we can and return the balance of your money.

13. Errors.—If your trees are not right in every particular, we want to know it on arrival. We will cheerfully rectify anything where we are at fault.

References.—Citizens Bank. Merchants and Farmers National Bank. Postmaster. Jackson Health Resort. Power Specialty Co. Blum Shoe Co. Any business man or resident of Dansville.

(The people you have lived among all your life ought to know you best.)

We Employ No Agents. We Sell Direct to the Planter.

DIRECT TRADE is quickest, cheapest, and most satisfactory to both parties.

It is the right way to buy trees if the firm you deal with is reliable.

Our Location in Genesee Valley—It is generally conceded, that there is no place in the world more favorable than this valley for the development of sound and vigorous trees, well adapted to transplanting into other sections.

Our soil gives them abundant nourishment without over-stimulation, and the texture of the wood is firmer and closer than that produced on the prairie soils of the west where they make rank but spongy growth, and our cold but not over severe winters mature and harden the growth in a way impossible to southern latitudes. As proof of the closer texture of the wood, trees grown here actually weigh more than trees grown elsewhere, of the same size and caliper.

Quality and Price—We do not claim to furnish the cheapest trees in the world, but we do claim that no better or healthier trees are grown anywhere than are produced here in the Genesee Valley. Our prices are as reasonable as can be made for high class stock, and we intend them to be as low as other reliable firms. An inferior tree is dear at any price. Tree planting involves years of outlay, care and waiting, and no planter can afford to handicap himself by beginning with inferior specimens. A very slight difference in first cost may make a world of difference in results. A safe rule is "Not the cheapest, but the best."

San Jose Scale—There is no San Jose scale in our nurseries. The inspectors of the State Agricultural Department have made a thorough examination and pronounce us absolutely free from this and other pests.

Fumigation—We have an approved fumigation house, and although it is not necessary, we fumigate all stock to comply with the laws of the different states, and also whenever we are requested to do so. If your order is to be shipped to a state whose laws require it, it will be fumigated. If you do not live in a state where fumigation is required by law, and you wish us to fumigate, so state on your order.

Plant Young Trees—The planting of young trees, especially for orchards cannot be too strongly recommended. They cost less, can be taken up with more perfect roots, are much more likely to live, will become established sooner in a new location, and can be more readily trained to any desired shape. The largest and most successful planters invariably select young thrifty trees.

Fruit Bud Selection—It is essential that all stock come originally from a good strain. After that it is of the utmost importance that the variety be kept pure. Time has proven that the different strains of varieties that we are raising are of the best. We can refer you to many bearing orchards that prove this statement.

Pedigreed Stock—Beyond the first selection of buds from bearing trees there is nothing in so called "pedigreed stock." In the first place all buds come from bearing trees, and once having been started in the nursery they are afterward taken from the nursery row, which is the only practical way to propagate, as the first budding from bearing wood does not make thrifty trees. "Pedigreed" is misleading if you expect that the particular tree you are purchasing actually came from a bearing parent. In fact it has been removed by many generations of nursery production. That your variety is true is much more important than that it is "pedigreed." (Read N. Y. State Agricultural Experiment Station Circular No. 18.)

Soil Requirements—If you are only planting a few trees, the soil is not of much consequence. If you are planting on a large scale, then it is for your own good judgment based on a comparison between your soil and that of some orchard near you, and also the help the Experiment Stations are able to furnish.

In a general way we have stated briefly under each kind, the soil that is supposed to be best adapted to it. All soil should be good, but not overly rich.

About Varieties—It is impossible to make lists of certain varieties that are most valuable for commercial planting, as so much depends on locality. One list will not answer for all places. A variety may do well here, and only a short distance away where soil conditions, altitude, moisture, etc., differ, it would not be the same. If you are not familiar yourself with the varieties that do best in your particular locality, then ask your nearest Experiment Station. They are undertaking a great work to answer just such questions, constantly gathering figures and detail from all sections, and are best qualified to give correct advice. Most of them have printed bulletins pertaining to varieties and soil that they want you to ask for.

EXPERT TESTIMONY

OUR LETTER

Dansville, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1913.

Dear Sir:-

Would you be willing to give briefly your opinion on the following question:-

When the fruit trees that are now being planted in orchards come into bearing how will the remuneration from them compare with that of most agricultural work, or the ordinary mercantile or other businesses that the average man makes his living from? Averaged up, is it a reasonable business prospect?

Thanking you in advance,

Very truly yours,

GEO. A. SWEET NURSERY CO.

P. S. May we publish your answer?

ANSWERS

From Prof. L. H. BAILEY, ITHACA, N. Y.

Of course one can only hazard an opinion as to whether the planting of orchards is being overdone. We must remember that many of the plantings will fail of good production because of improper soil and location or other conditions, and lack of proper care, and also that the demand for fruit a few years from now will be much greater than at present. I have not been apprehensive that well selected orchards are being planted too heavily.

From PROF. F. C. SEARS, Pomologist of the Massachusetts College of Agriculture.

Replying to your letter of Oct. 28th, the question you raise is too large a one to be answered in a letter. Perhaps I can best answer it by saying that I am interested in a fruit farm near Amherst on which we have planted during the last six years one hundred and twenty-five acres to orchard, and we are still adding a little each year to the plantations. I do not doubt that the time is coming, if it is not already here, when the man who takes indifferent care of his orchards will be crowded out of business, but I hope and believe that for the man who uses careful and up-to-date methods, there is reasonable prospect of good business success.

From C. K. SCOON, Orchardist, GENEVA, N. Y.

It looks to me probable that we are coming to a period of lower prices than has been received in the past but in the long run what seems for the time like over-production will increase the market and in the end supply and demand will be adjusted.

The growing of good fruit will always be one of the leading branches of agriculture and because there is a wider margin between fancy fruit and poor fruit than in the grades of grain or vegetables, there is a better chance for the grower to realize a high remuneration for knowledge and skill than in those branches of farming.

The prospects of a period of overproduction and low prices should have no more effect on the choice of a lifetime business, than the fact the price of potatoes is high one year and low the next would have on the man whose soil adaptability is favorable to that crop.

If this is worth anything, I don't care who knows that I have said it.

From T. B. TERRY, HUDSON, OHIO, Associate Editor Practical Farmer.

When the trees that are now being planted come into bearing, under the best management all around, I believe they can be made to pay as well as anything in the farming line. In fact I believe they can be made to pay as well as any other business on earth, in proportion to the capital employed.

People are finding out that fruits are one of the best natural foods and that one who desires perfect health should eat some at every meal. The prospect for the fruit business well followed was never brighter, because the truth about fruits is coming to the front fast.

Use in any way you please. It is the truth, as I fully believe. Not a meal passes when we do not have fruits on our table. I preach only what I practice. I want to stay in this pleasant country as long as I can and I am sure that eating so much fruit is going to lengthen my days as well as make me enjoy better the time I do stay.

From J. H. TEAT'S SONS, Orchardists, WILLIAMSON, N. Y.

In regard to the future prospects for fruit growing as compared with other mercantile business. Would say that we consider a fruit grower the most independent man on earth, and if a fruit farm is managed properly we consider it one of the safest business propositions we know of.

From Prof. G. B. BRACKETT, Washington, D. C., Pomologist of U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

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Items of importance to be considered are as follows: The increasing demand for our fruit in foreign countries. In 1910-11 we exported 1,294,773 barrels of apples. In 1911-12 the total number was 2,073,502 barrels. Then again we must remember that the population of the U. S. is increasing at the rate of 2,000,000 a year.

But supposing there should be a large increase in the production of apples and the price decline accordingly, it does not follow that fruit growing will not pay a handsome dividend on the investment if the business is properly managed. With the lowering of the price of fruit will also come the effort to devise means of lowering the cost of production. The parcels post service will bring the producer in closer touch with the consumer and will increase the sale of fancy fruit put up in packages holding from 6 to 12 apples or more. These packages are being made of corrugated paper at low cost.

In conclusion, successful fruit growing in the future will depend largely on the man behind the project, economy in production and disposition of the crop.

In order to establish a better system of fruit distribution, which is an important factor in the profits of the business, the growers must co-operate by organizing unions or bureaus of exchange whereby one man shall have charge of all sales, and by keeping in touch with the fruit centers he will avoid the calamity of shipping fruit to an already glutted market. In most of the fruit sections of the country the growers are already thus organized and are finding it a saving of expense in the distribution of the crop.

From Prof. U. P. HEDRICK, Horticulturist N. Y. Agricultural College, GENEVA, N. Y.

Prophecies are exceedingly untrustworthy. No one can foretell the future. About the best we can do is to expect that history will repeat itself and that much the same thing will happen in the future as has happened in the past. Viewed in this light, the prospects for planting orchards are as bright now as they have been in the history of fruit growing on this continent. From the very beginning, there has been a continued cry of over-production, but serious over-production has never come. There have been ups and downs in fruit growing as there are in all agricultural industries or mercantile industries either.

There may have been a little over planting during the past few years but much of it has been done by the inexperienced, the shiftless and those who lack tact. These will be driven to the wall within a very few years and the industry will never know that they existed. Moreover, fruit growing is becoming more and more specialized so that only those who make it their business to grow fruit can succeed. Then, again, new demands for our fruit are being created both at home and abroad. All this takes me back to my original statement that the prospects for orcharding are as good now as they ever have been for the right kind of a man.

From Prof. H. E. VAN DEMAN, Pomologist and Horticultural Expert, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Replying to your letter of Oct. 28th about the possible returns from orchards in years to come as compared with those from other farm crops, I would say that I think the comparison will be favorable for the fruit. This same question has been raised for fully forty years to my certain knowledge and we all know what the answer has been in the markets, and is now. The great extent of the present planting of fruit trees may in some measure depress the price of fruit in the markets, but this is doubtful in my mind, for the fast increasing consumptive population want fruit and they will buy more and more of it, especially if the price to them is lowered by the efforts that are now being made to cheapen the cost of delivery to them. I do not fear any collapse of the fruit business for many years to come, if ever.

Any portion of 100 lbs. at these express rates, but no package forwarded for less than 35 cents.

ESTIMATE WEIGHT OF TREES AND PLANTS BOXED

Trees, large size,	5	to 7 feet,	200 to 250 lbs. per 100 trees.
Trees, medium size,	4 ½	to 6 feet,	150 to 200 lbs. per 100 trees.
Trees, small size,	4	to 5 feet,	100 to 150 lbs. per 100 trees.
Shrub, Roses, etc	No. 1 size,		75 to 100 lbs. per 100 plants.
Grapes, Berries, etc.,	No. 1 size,		25 to 50 lbs. per 100 plants.

It is impossible to give a more definite estimate as some varieties weigh more than others, on account of the difference in the density of the wood growth. For instance, a Peach tree would weigh less than a Pear tree of exactly the same size. The above, however, will enable you to make a close estimate as to the freight rate on a given amount of stock.

The Railroads bill all small shipments weighing 100 lbs. each, even though the actual weight be less.

Freight and Express Rates on Nursery Stock

Freight rates per 100 lbs. in boxes.	FROM DANSVILLE, N. Y. TO	Express rates per 100 lbs. in boxes and bales.	Freight rates per 100 lbs. in boxes.	FROM DANSVILLE, N. Y. TO	Express rates per 100 lbs. in boxes and bales.
\$.22½	Albany, N. Y.	\$1.00	\$1.24½	Little Rock, Ark.	\$5.60
.93	Atlanta, Ga.	3.40	.40	Milwaukee, Wis.	1.80
1.44	Austin, Texas	5.80	.93	Montgomery, Ala.	3.60
.79	Ashland, Wis.	3.20	.32	May's Landing, N. J.	1.60
.20	Binghamton, N. Y.	.60	.78	New Orleans, La.	4.40
.27½	Boston, Mass.	1.20	.25	New York, N. Y.	1.00
.25	Baltimore, Md.	1.40	.60	Nashville, Tenn.	2.80
1.59	Bismark, N. D.	5.40	.80	Omaha, Nebr.	3.20
.27½	Burlington, Vt.	2.00	.18	Olean, N. Y.	.60
.22	Cortland, N. Y.	.72	.25½	Oswego, N. Y.	.80
.35	Chicago, Ill.	1.60	.33	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	1.20
.23	Cleveland, Ohio	1.00	.35	Plattsburg, N. Y.	1.80
.31	Cincinnati, Ohio	1.40	.29	Poughkeepsie N. Y.	1.20
.42	Cheboygan, Mich.	2.88	.25	Philadelphia, Pa.	1.20
.27½	Concord, N. H.	1.68	.25	Pittsburg, Pa.	1.20
.83	Columbia, S. C.	3.40	.27½	Providence, R. I.	1.80
.44	Charleston, W. Va.	1.80	.31½	Portland, Maine	2.00
.23	Dunkirk, N. Y.	.80	2.35	Portland, Oregon	11.20
.27	Detroit, Mich.	1.20	.25	Reading, Pa.	1.20
.75	Des Moines, Iowa	3.00	.52	Raleigh, N. C.	2.60
1.60	Denver, Col.	6.40	.38	Richmond, Va.	2.20
.25	Dover, N. J.	.80	.25	Scranton, Pa.	.72
.25	Easton, Pa.	.80	.75	St. Paul, Minn.	3.20
.32	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	1.60	2.35	San Francisco, Cal.	11.20
.38	Georgetown, Del.	2.24	.41	St. Louis, Mo.	2.00
.34	Grand Rapids, Mich.	1.80	.27½	Springfield, Mass.	1.60
.25	Harrisburg, Pa.	1.20	.41	Springfield, Ill.	2.40
.27½	Hartford, Conn.	1.60	.25	Trenton, N. J.	1.20
.33	Indianapolis, Ind.	1.60	.27	Toledo, Ohio	1.20
.97	Jackson, Miss.	3.80	.25½	Utica, N. Y.	.80
.51	Jacksonville, Fla.	4.20	.25	Williamsport, Pa.	.80
.80	Kansas City, Mo.	3.20	.31	Washington, D. C.	1.60
.35	Louisville, Ky.	1.80	.27½	Worcester, Mass.	1.80

Guarantees

Guarantee of Condition. We guarantee all our stock to be up to size and grade specified, to be in good condition and carefully packed. This holds good only when prompt notification upon arrival is given, stating plainly any errors or cause for complaint. When prompt report is not received by us, it is understood that stock is satisfactory and accepted, and no claim will be entertained.

Guarantee of Genuineness. Everything sent out will be carefully labeled with its true name. Only experienced and careful help will be used in putting up orders. But with the utmost care, errors may occur, and we sell our stock under a warranty that it is true to name, with the express understanding and agreement that should any not prove true to name, we will replace it without charge, or will refund the money paid for it, but are not liable for further damage.

DIRECTIONS FOR TRANSPLANTING, ETC.

PREPARATION OF SOIL AND STOCK—Prepare a rich, deep bed of mellow soil, and have the land sufficiently drained to relieve the roots from standing water. To insure a fine growth, land should be in as good condition as is required for a crop of wheat, corn or potatoes. We use great care in digging and packing, but the loss of some small roots and fibres is unavoidable. If stock is properly prepared before it is planted, no permanent injury will result from this, but the preservation of the natural balance between top and roots renders a vigorous cutting back of the former absolutely necessary in most cases. Therefore prune off broken or bruised ends of roots, if any; a smooth-cut root callouses sooner than one broken off. Cut back the tops about half the previous season's growth, taking care at all times to prune in such a manner, as will tend to develop a well formed head, sufficiently open to admit air and light freely. To insure success Peach trees should have all the side branches cut off before they are planted. Evergreen and other ornamental trees, the beauty of which depends on preserving their natural form, should be pruned very little; hence, great pains should be taken in planting and caring for the trees. If not ready to plant when the stock arrives, "heel it in" by placing the roots in a trench and covering them with mellow earth well packed.

PLANTING—Make the holes large enough to admit the roots without cramping or bending, and deep enough to set the trees to their natural depth. Fine surface soil should be used for covering the roots, and this should be carefully worked among them. If the ground is dry, it is well to pour in some water when the hole is partially filled. See that the ground is firmly and solidly packed over all parts of the roots, so that there will be no opportunity for dry air or frost to enter and destroy roots deprived of the full benefit of their natural protection. Omission to pack the earth solidly is the most frequent cause of failure in planting nursery stock. Fill the holes full enough to be even with the surrounding surface after the fresh earth settles. Always remove the labels when planting. If these are left until the trees are grown, the connecting wire often cuts into and destroys the tree or branch to which it is attached. Never use manure in contact with roots. When planting dwarf trees, set them low enough to cover the stock upon which they are budded. Large standard trees should be staked and tied, so that the wind will not loosen the roots. This should be so done that the bands will not chafe the trees. A very good plan is to drive two stakes, and confine the trees between straw or hay bands, stretched from stake to stake. It is not necessary to stake medium-sized trees that have been properly cut back when transplanted.

MULCHING—When trees or bushes are planted, they should be mulched or covered with a layer of coarse manure or litter from 3 to 6 inches deep, over a space two feet wider than the extent of the roots. This keeps the earth moist and of even temperature.

AFTER PLANTING—Grass should not be allowed to grow about young trees or plants. The ground should be cultivated for a space of at least one foot beyond the roots. If the ground is poor, it should be enriched with a surface application of manure. Pruning should be varied according to the condition of the tree and purpose of the planter. It should be done regularly every spring, before the buds swell. In this way the removal of large branches will be avoided.

INJURED TREES—If trees are received in a frozen state, place the package unopened in a cellar away from frost and heat, until thawed out, and then unpack. If partially dried from long exposure, bury entirely in the ground, or place in water from twelve to twenty-four hours. There is a popular belief that trees are in great danger if more than a week or two in transit. Now if the trees are properly ripened and properly packed, they will carry safely for several months in moderately cool weather. We have had seedlings sent from France that were three months in the boxes and came out in perfect condition. This knowledge may afford some relief to the over anxiety of inexperienced buyers.

BEST DISTANCE FOR PLANTING

Standard Apples	30 to 50	feet apart each way.
Standard Pears and strong growing Cherries.....	20	" " " "
Duke and Morello Cherries.....	18	" " " "
Standard Plums, Apricots, Peaches, Nectarines.....	16 to 18	" " " "
Dwarf Pears and Quinces.....	10 to 12	" " " "
Grapes.....	rows 8 to 10	feet apart 6 to 10 feet apart in rows.
Currant and Gooseberries.....	4	feet apart.
Raspberries and Blackberries.....	4	by 5 feet.
Strawberries, for field culture.....	1	by 3½ feet.
Strawberries, for hill culture.....	2	feet apart each way.

NUMBER OF TREES ON AN ACRE

30 ft. apart each way..	50	15 ft. apart each way..	205	6 ft. apart each way..	1,210
25 " " " " ..	70	12 " " " " ..	300	5 " " " " ..	1,745
20 " " " " ..	110	10 " " " " ..	435	4 " " " " ..	2,725
18 " " " " ..	135	8 " " " " ..	680	3 " " " " ..	4,840

RULE—Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the plants are apart in the rows and the product will be the number of square feet for each plant or hill. The number of feet in an acre (43,560) divided by this, gives the number of plants or trees to the acre.

APPLES

The apple is probably better adapted to all soils than any other tree. Does well generally.

Should be planted from 30 to 50 feet apart, depending on the quality of the soil and how large the trees naturally grow in your locality.

Apples for Home Use—Every owner of a home should grow apples enough for his own use. By careful selection of varieties and by proper and intelligent culture, a succession of fruit can be had covering nearly the entire year, and no fruit is so luscious as that picked from one's own trees.

Apples for Profit—The planting of commercial orchards is simply a business proposition. It can be made to pay better than most other lines of outdoor work, provided the grower does his work thoroughly, persistently and intelligently. Unless he is prepared to do this, he had better let it alone altogether.

It is true that there are serious drawbacks in the way of insect pests and enemies, but even this condition of things works to the advantage of the thorough grower. He is relieved of the competition of the careless fellow, because the pests will soon put the latter out of business.

Varieties—For family use it would be safe to plant any of the sorts named in this catalog. For commercial orchards, big, red, winter apples pay the best. In selecting varieties be governed by the experience of other orchardists in your locality and by the suggestions of the nearest Experiment Station. Plant young trees of staple, well tried kinds, that succeed in your vicinity and you will be safe. Plant sparingly of new and untried varieties until they have stood the test of time. There is not much choice between late fall and early spring planting. Either will succeed if the earth is thoroughly firmed about the roots.

All first quality and divided into three sizes.



LARGE SIZE
5 to 7 feet

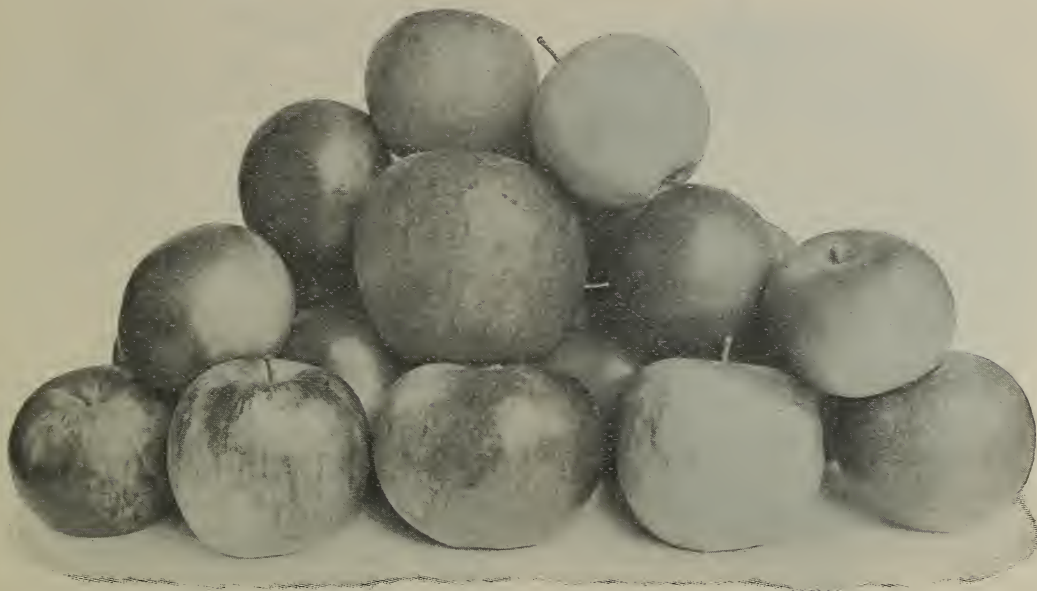
Each .....	.30
Per 10	\$2.50
Per 100	\$20.00

MEDIUM SIZE
4½ to 6 feet

Each .....	.25
Per 10	\$2.00
Per 100	\$15.00

SMALL SIZE
4 to 5 feet

Each .....	.20
Per 10	\$1.50
Per 100	\$10.00



✓ N. SPY
 ✓ WEALTHY
 ✓ YELLOW TRANSPARENT
 ✓ McINTOSH
 ✓ TWENTY OZ.
 ✓ STARK
 ✓ M. BLUSH
 ✓ FAMEUSE
 ✓ GRAVENSTEIN
 ✓ WOLFE RIVER
 ✓ DUCH of O.
 ✓ HUB. NONESUCH

Varieties Arranged by Seasons

SUMMER

✓ Early Harvest
 ✓ Early Strawberry
 ✓ Golden Sweet
 ✓ Red Astrachan
 ✓ Red June
 ✓ Sweet Bough
 ✓ Williams Favorite
 ✓ Yellow Transparent

AUTUMN

✓ Alexander
 ✓ Autumn Strawberry
 ✓ Chenango
 ✓ Fall Pippin
 ✓ Duchess of Oldenburg
 ✓ Gravenstein
 ✓ Jersey Sweet
 ✓ Longfield
 ✓ Maiden Blush
 ✓ Porter
 ✓ Pumpkin Sweet
 ✓ Rambo
 ✓ Red Bietigheimer
 ✓ Walter Pease
 ✓ Wealthy
 ✓ Wolf River

WINTER

✓ Arkansas
 ✓ Bailey Sweet
 ✓ Baldwin
 ✓ Ben Davis
 ✓ Bismarck
 ✓ Boiken
 ✓ Fallawater
 ✓ Fameuse
 ✓ Gano
 ✓ Gilliflower
 ✓ Grimes Golden
 ✓ Golden Russet
 ✓ Hubbardston
 ✓ Hurlbut
 ✓ Jonathan
 ✓ King
 ✓ Jacobs Sweet
 ✓ Mann
 ✓ McIntosh
 ✓ Northern Spy
 ✓ Newtown
 ✓ North Star
 ✓ N. W. Greening
 ✓ Ontario
 ✓ Pound Sweet
 ✓ Pewaukee
 ✓ R. I. Greening
 ✓ Roxbury Russet
 ✓ Rome Beauty
 ✓ Red Canada
 ✓ Smith (Cider)
 ✓ Smokehouse
 ✓ Seek-no-Further
 ✓ Spitzenburg
 ✓ Stark
 ✓ Stayman's Winesap
 ✓ Sutton Beauty
 ✓ Tolman
 ✓ Twenty Ounce
 ✓ Walbridge
 ✓ Wagner
 ✓ Winter Banana
 ✓ Winesap
 ✓ Walkers
 ✓ Yellow Belleflower
 ✓ York Imperial

CRABS

✓ Gen. Grant
 ✓ Hyslop
 ✓ Excelsior
 ✓ Martha
 ✓ Transcendent
 ✓ Whitney
 ✓ Van Wyck



MCINTOSH RED
(See Winter Descriptions)

SUMMER

✓ **Early Harvest**—Medium to large. Rich, Yellow; fine flavor. Old and dependable. August.

✓ **Early Strawberry**—Medium size; striped with red; excellent and productive. Aug.

✓ **Golden Sweet**—Large; yellow; fine. Tree vigorous and productive. Aug. to Sept.

✓ **Red Astrachan**—Large, roundish, deep crimson, good quality, excellent for cooking. Hardy tree and dependable bearer. August.

✓ **Red June (Caroline)**—Small to medium; deep red, good. Bears young. August.

✓ **Sweet Bough**—The best second early sweet apple. Large, very sweet, pale yellow.

✓ **Yellow Transparent**—Medium size, slightly conical; color pale yellow; flesh tender, juicy, sub-acid. A very early Russian apple. Tree vigorous and a young and prolific bearer. We have frequently picked beautiful specimens from four-year-old Nursery trees. August.

AUTUMN

✓ **Alexander**—Very large; deep red or crimson. Medium quality. Very hardy. Oct.

✓ **Chenango (Sherwood's Favorite)**—Large, sheep's nose shape; red and yellow. Handsome, fair quality. September.

✓ **Fall Pippin**—Very large, yellow; tender, juicy and rich. Excellent. An old variety. October to December.

✓ **Gravenstein**—Large, striped red and yellow; tender, juicy and high flavored. One of the best fall Apples. Tree vigorous and very productive. Good commercial sort. September and October.

✓ **Jacob's Sweet**—Large, yellow with red

cheek. Excellent quality and good keeper. December to January.

✓ **Maiden Blush**—Large, pale yellow with red cheek. Flesh tender, of pleasant but not high flavor. Good bearer and valuable commercial sort. One of the best early fall cooking apples. September and October.

✓ **Oldenburg (Duchess of)**—Large; streaked red and yellow. Esteemed for cooking. Very hardy Russian sort. Good for commercial orchards. August and September.

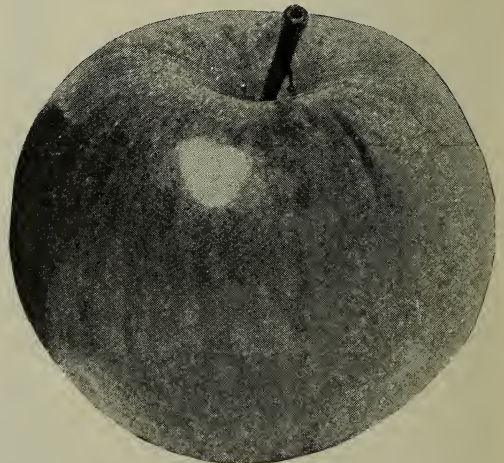
✓ **Pumpkin Sweet**—Very large; yellowish russet, sweet and rich. Valuable. October and November.

✓ **Rambo**—Medium, red and yellow. Mild flavor. Excellent old variety. Oct. to Dec.

✓ **Walter Pease**—Large size; deep red, with some yellow stripes; rich, juicy, slightly sub-acid. Its large size and high color give it a ready market. Ripens about September 1st, and may be kept until early winter.

✓ **Wolf River**—Very large, greenish yellow, covered with crimson; half-tender, spicy, sub-acid. An iron-clad variety and very showy. Good for commercial planting. January and February.

✓ **Wealthy**—Medium size; smooth; deep red. Juicy, sub-acid and good quality. Very hardy, good grower and productive. Excellent commercial sort, and in growing demand as a filler because of its hardiness, and comes into bearing so young. October to January.



WEALTHY

WINTER

✓ **Arkansas (Mammoth Black Twig)**—Large size; deep red. Superior to Wine-sap. Profitable and valuable for market. December to April.

✓ **Bailey Sweet**—Large; deep red; tender, rich and sweet. Good bearer. November to April.

✓ **Baldwin**—Large; bright red; crisp, juicy and rich. One of the best and most profitable sorts for table or market. While not of the highest quality, yet it is a good, all around, dependable sort, and has probably been the most profitable sort ever grown in the east. December to April.

✓ **Bismarck**—Large, red; bears young. Fruited for us on three-year-old nursery trees. A novelty worthy of trial. October to January.

✓ **Ben Davis**—Large, striped red, fair quality. Late keeper. Tree hardy and productive. The great business apple of the far west, as it is such a reliable bearer and a tree of so much vigor. Of late years there is an increased planting of this sort throughout the east. December to April.

✓ **Fallawater** (Tulpehocken)—Large; yellow with red cheek; popular Pennsylvania sort. November to March.

orchard planting. November to January.

✓ **Jonathan**—Medium size; deep red and yellow; flesh tender, juicy and rich. Tree a moderate grower and very productive. One of the best for home or commercial purposes. November to March.



BALDWIN



BEN DAVIS

✓ **King**—(Tompkins Co.)—Largest size; striped red. Good quality. Tree hardy, vigorous and productive. November to March.

✓ **Mann**—Medium to large; deep yellow; good quality. January to April.

✓ **McIntosh Red**—Large; deep red; flesh white, tender and juicy, fine quality. Used largely for a filler because it bears young. A good commercial sort. November to February.

✓ **Northern Spy**—Large; striped red. Flesh tender and juicy, with a rich, delicious flavor. Long keeper and one of the best for commercial planting and also one of the best for top grafting to other varieties. Probably best known and most highly esteemed of apples. January to June.

✓ **Northwestern Greening**—Greenish yellow, good size, fine. Resembles R. I. Greening but not of such high quality. Tree hardy. December to April.

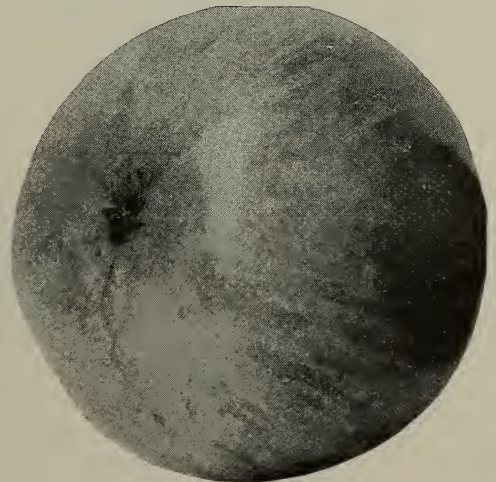
✓ **Fameuse** (Snow)—Medium size; deep crimson; flesh snowy white, tender, juicy and high flavored. One of the best dessert fruits. Good commercial sort. November to January.

✓ **Gano**—Much like Ben Davis. Recommended for commercial orchard planting. December to April.

✓ **Grimes Golden**—Medium to large. Rich golden yellow; of the very highest quality. Tree hardy, vigorous and productive. One of the best commercial sorts. January to April.

✓ **Golden Russet**—Medium size; dull russet with a tinge of red on exposed side; flesh generally crisp, juicy and high flavored. Tree a vigorous grower and a great bearer. Very popular. November to April.

✓ **Hubbardston** (Nonesuch)—Large striped yellow and red; tender, juicy and fine. One of the best. Excellent for commercial



NORTHERN SPY

- ✓ **Newton Pippin**—Medium to large; yellow; delicious flavor; a long keeper. Known throughout Virginia as Albemarle Pippin. November to May.
- ✓ **North Star**—Medium to large; red and yellow, rich flavor; keeps until spring.
- ✓ **Ontario**—Large; yellow; nearly covered with bright red; flesh tender with delicious flavor. Good for commercial planting. January to April.
- ✓ **Pound Sweet**—Large; greenish yellow, shaded with red. Juicy and sweet. September and October.
- ✓ **Pewaukee**—Medium size; yellow, splashed with red. Tree vigorous and hardy. January to May.
- ✓ **Rhode Island Greening**—Large; light greenish yellow; rich, tender and juicy. Excellent for cooking. A very profitable commercial sort. November to March.
- ✓ **Roxbury Russet**—Medium to large; greenish covered with russet. Good commercial sort. January to June.
- ✓ **Rome Beauty**—Large; yellow and bright red; flesh yellow, tender and juicy. Heavy annual bearer. An excellent commercial sort. December to March.
- ✓ **Red Canada**—Medium size; red, flesh rich and delicious. November to May.
- ✓ **Smokehouse**—Large; yellow, splashed with red and dotted with gray. Crisp, firm and juicy. October to February.
- ✓ **Seek-no-Further** (Westfield)—Medium size; dull red; tender, rich and fine. Good bearer. November to February.
- ✓ **Spitzenburg** (Esopus) —Medium to large; deep red; high flavored. Valuable for commercial purposes. Nov. to April.
- ✓ **Stark**—Large; golden green, shaded

with dark and light red; flesh yellowish, juicy, mild sub-acid. Early and annual bearer. Valuable commercial sort. January to May.

✓ **Stayman's Winesap**—A seeding of Winesap but larger, better and more productive; a strong grower. December to April.

✓ **Sutton Beauty**—Large; handsome; yellow, striped with crimson. Flesh white, tender, mild sub-acid; quality very good. Keeps remarkably well and is a most valuable variety. November to March.

✓ **Tolman's Sweet**—Medium size; pale yellow, slightly tinged with red. Flesh firm, rich and sweet. Valuable cooking apple. Good commercial sort. November to April.

✓ **Twenty Ounce**—Very large, yellow striped with red. Good quality and sure cropper. October to January.

✓ **Wagner**—Medium to large; deep red in sun. Flesh firm, well flavored sub-acid. Bears young and yields a good crop annually. An excellent commercial variety. Makes a good filler. December to May.

✓ **Winter Banana**—Large and showy; red blush on deep yellow ground; delightful banana perfume, and a good quality. Good keeper but tender. A valuable commercial variety.

✓ **Winesap**—Medium size; deep red; good quality. Abundant bearer and valuable commercial sort. December to March.

✓ **Yellow Bellefleur**—Large; yellow with red tinge on sunny side. Excellent flavor. November to April.

✓ **York Imperial**—Medium size; whitish shaded with crimson. Flesh firm, crisp, juicy, pleasant, mild sub-acid. Tree vigorous and a good bearer. One of the most valuable for commercial orchards. November to February.

CRABS

✓ **Gen. Grant**—Large; yellow striped with dark red; mild sub-acid. October.

✓ **Excelsior**—Large; red, handsomely colored. Early.

✓ **Hyslop**—Large; very dark brilliant red; vigorous and hardy. October.

✓ **Martha**—Larger than Transcendent; bright yellow and crimson. Mildly tart and excellent for cooking. Sept. and Oct.

✓ **Transcendent**—Fruit from one and one-half to two inches in diameter. Yellow, striped with red. Juicy, crisp, and the best of its class for cider and all other purposes, and a valuable commercial sort. Bears young and produces immense crops annually. September and October.

✓ **Whitney**—Large; splashed with carmine; juicy and rich. Tree hardy and vigorous. August.

✓ **Van Wyck**—Large; handsome; yellowish white, mottled with red. Flesh white, firm and sweet. October.



**TRANSCENDENT
CRAB**

STANDARD PEARS

The cultivation of this noble fruit is rapidly spreading as its value becomes better known. The range of varieties is such that, like apples, they can be had in good eating condition from August until early spring. For small grounds we would advise planting Dwarf trees.

The melting, juicy, texture, the refined flavor and the delicate aroma of the Pear give it rank above all other fruits, except the grape. The pear, like most things highly desirable and valuable cannot be had without attention and labor.

Good pears bring such high prices that planters can well afford to give the trees the thorough cultivation necessary to secure the best results.

All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Pear Seedlings

We bud all our pears instead of grafting. We believe we get thereby a better root system. Grown in this manner they transplant easily and give good results. They need careful pruning and spraying, but amply repay for this labor in fairer and more salable fruit. They like clay land and thrive best there, but will succeed in any garden soil. Plant twenty feet apart, each way.

The picking of pear fruit is a very important matter in order to produce the perfect qualities. It must be gathered while hard and ripened off the tree. Summer varieties should be picked from a week to ten days before ripe; autumn varieties two weeks before ripe and winter kinds should remain on the tree until the leaves begin to fall.

All first quality and divided into three sizes.



LARGE SIZE 5 to 7 feet

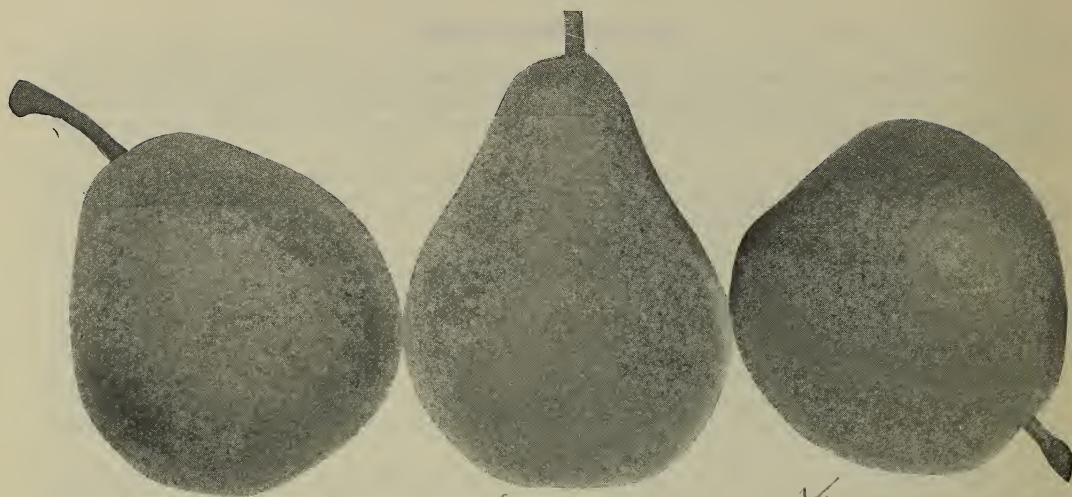
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MEDIUM SIZE 4½ to 6 feet

Each30
Per 10	\$2.50
Per 100	\$20.00

SMALL SIZE 4 to 5 feet

Each25
Per 10	\$2.00
Per 100	\$15.00



✓ HOWELL

✓ B. CLAIRGEAU

✓ SHELDON

VARIETIES ARRANGED BY SEASON

SUMMER

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| ✓ Clapp's Favorite
✓ Ete (Doyenne d')
✓ Early Harvest | ✓ Giffard
✓ Koonce
✓ Lawson | ✓ Madeleine
✓ Manning Elizabeth
✓ Osband | ✓ Petite Marguerite
✓ Tyson
✓ Wilder Early |
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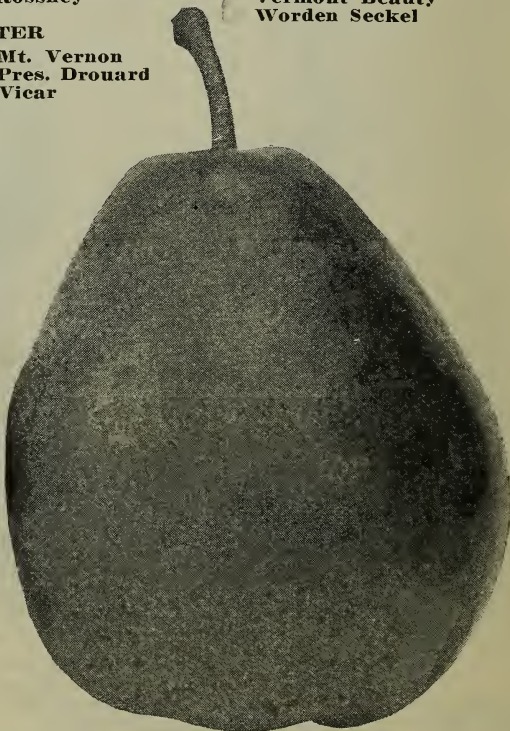
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| ✓ Angouleme (Duch.)
✓ Bartlett
✓ Belle Lucrative
✓ Bessiemanka
✓ Bosc Beurre
✓ Bar-Seckel
✓ Buffum | ✓ Clairgeau
✓ Flemish Beauty
✓ Garber's
✓ Hardy
✓ Howell
✓ Idaho | ✓ Japan Golden
✓ LeConte
✓ Louise Bonne
✓ Lincoln Coreless
✓ Rossney | ✓ Rutter
✓ Seckel
✓ Sheldon
✓ Superfin
✓ Vermont Beauty
✓ Worden Seckel |
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WINTER

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| ✓ Anjou
✓ Duchess d'Bordeaux
✓ Easter (Beurre) | ✓ Josephine d'Malines
✓ Kieffer
✓ Lawrence | ✓ Mt. Vernon
✓ Pres. Drouard
✓ Vicar |
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SUMMER

- ✓ **Clapp's Favorite**—Large; yellow, with red cheek. A splendid pear. Should be picked ten days before it would ripen on the tree. Excellent commercial sort. August and September.
- ✓ **Koonce**—Medium size; yellow with red cheek. Fair quality. Good cropper. Aug.
- ✓ **Ete (Doyenne d')**—Small; sweet and melting. Good commercial sort. Early August.
- ✓ **Lawson**—Large; brilliant yellow and red; flesh crisp and juicy. Good shipper. August.
- ✓ **Manning's Elizabeth**—Small, bright yellow, with red cheek; juicy and melting. Last of August.
- ✓ **Petite Marguerite**—Medium size; greenish yellow; first quality. Last of August.
- ✓ **Tyson**—Large; yellow, with crimson cheek; sweet, juicy and fine flavored. One of the best summer sorts. A very dependable bearer. August.
- ✓ **Wilder Early**—Medium size; greenish yellow; good commercial sort. Early Aug.

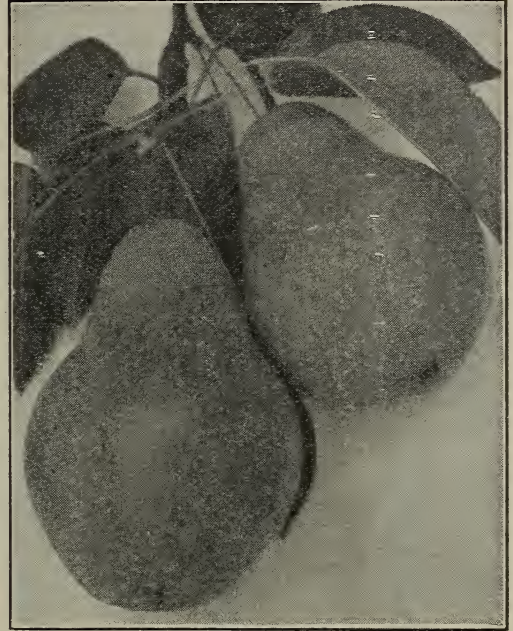


CLAPP'S FAVORITE



AUTUMN

- ✓ **Angouleme** (Duchess d'Angouleme)—Among the largest of our really good pears. Succeeds well both as Standard and Dwarf. When Dwarfed it is one of the most profitable market pears grown. Should be in every collection and will give good returns and satisfaction. Best commercial variety. October and November.
- ✓ **Bartlett**—Large; yellow, tinged with red; buttery and melting, with a rich, musky flavor. Bears young and abundantly. Tree vigorous and erect grower; excellent for garden or commercial planting. Is the leader among canning pears, and when well grown is a universal favorite and commands top prices. Last of September.
- ✓ **Bessiemanka**—A Russian pear, not of high quality but hardy. Will grow and ripen farther north than any other known sort.
- ✓ **Bosc** (Beurre)—Large and handsome; russet. High flavor and delicious. Bears well. Good market sort. Sept. and Oct.
- ✓ **Bartlett-Seckel**—Cross between Bartlett and Seckel and partaking of the good qualities of both parents. Not very widely tested. September and October.
- ✓ **Buffum**—Medium; deep yellow, shaded red; sweet, buttery. Mid-Autumn.
- ✓ **Clairgeau** (Beurre)—Very large; light yellow, shaded with crimson and russet. Flesh yellow, juicy. Its handsome appearance and productiveness render it one of the most profitable market sorts. October and November.
- ✓ **Flemish**—Large; yellow and brown with large spots of russet; rich, juicy, melting. Great bearer and highly esteemed. September and October.
- ✓ **Garbers**—Large; bright yellow and red; juicy and good. Excellent to plant with Kieffer as a fertilizer. Sept. and Oct.



BARTLETT

- ✓ **Hardy** (Beurre)—Large; cinnamon russet, melting and fine. Good. October.
- ✓ **Howell**—Large; yellow, tender, delicious flavor. One of the finest. Sept. and Oct.
- ✓ **Idaho**—Large; yellow with red cheek; good flavor. September.
- ✓ **Japan Golden Russet**—Medium size; russet; poor quality. Good as a fertilizer for Kieffer. It has the handsomest glossy dark green foliage of any pear. Can be used as an ornamental for lawn planting.
- ✓ **Le Conte**—Medium size; pale yellow; poor quality. Only good in the South. Sept.
- ✓ **Louise Bonne** (de Jersey)—Large; yellow with dark red cheek; good quality. Very successful as a dwarf. Good commercial sort. September and October.
- ✓ **Rossney**—Large; yellow with crimson blush; superior flavor. Tree vigorous and hardy. Two weeks later than Bartlett.
- ✓ **Rutter**—Large; greenish yellow; sugary, juicy, vinous, high flavor. Oct. and Nov.
- ✓ **Seckel**—Small; yellowish russet, with red cheek; flesh very fine grained, sweet, juicy, melting, buttery. Richest and highest flavored. Good commercial sort. September and October.
- ✓ **Sheldon**—Large; russet and red; flesh melting and juicy. Hardy. Valuable for market. October.



SECKEL, Small and Sweet

- ✓ **Superfin** (Beurre)—Large; juicy, melting, rich and pleasant sub-acid flavor. Oct.
- ✓ **Vermont Beauty**—Medium size; yellow, shaded with carmine; sweet and juicy. Oct.
- ✓ **Worden Seckel**—Medium size; golden yellow with russet red cheek; juicy, buttery, fine grained. October to December.

WINTER

- ✓ **Anjou** (Beurre de)—Large; greenish; very handsome, buttery and melting, with sprightly vinous flavor. Keeps into mid-winter. One of the most valuable pears, either as standard or dwarf. We recommend it for commercial orchards.
- ✓ **Easter** (Beurre)—Large; yellow with red cheek. Good. Keeps all winter.

✓ **Josephine d'Malines**—Medium to large, pale straw color; buttery, juicy, sweet. One of the most delicious winter pears. Good for commercial planting.

✓ **Kieffer**—Large; yellow and brilliant red; the most beautiful pear grown. Tree as hardy as an oak; not much subject to blight; and resists San Jose scale better than any pear we know of. Gives fruit and plenty of it, when all other varieties fail. Commercial. October to December.

✓ **Lawrence**—Large; yellow, covered with brown dots; flesh whitish, buttery, rich, hardy and productive. An unsurpassed early winter pear. November to January.

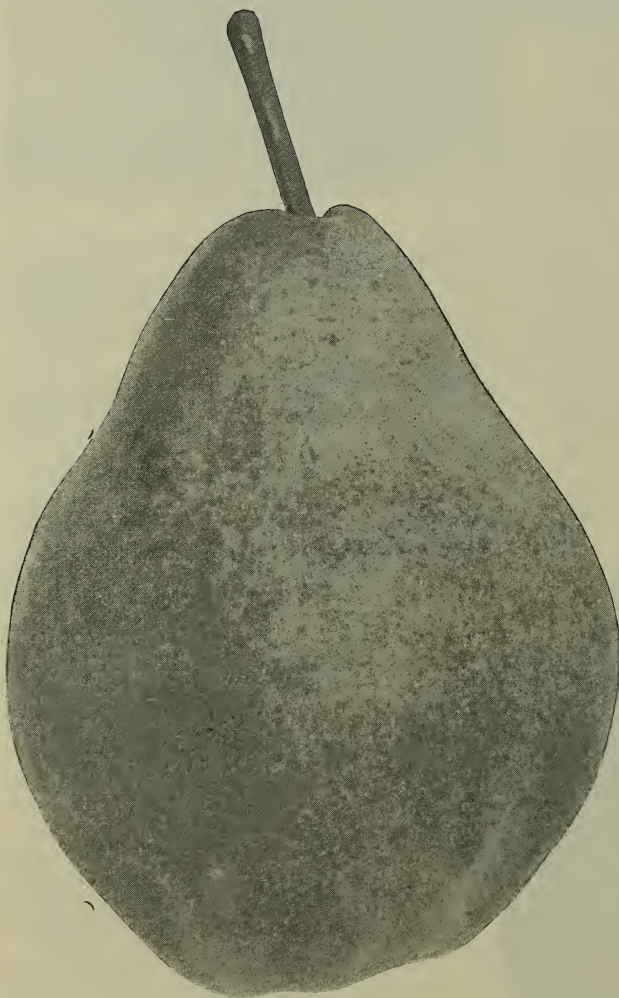
President Drouard—Large, handsome pear; melting, juicy, rich flavor. Great keeping qualities; a valuable market sort.

KIEFFER

When canned, good enough in quality so that they have almost universally been labeled "Bartlett" by the canneries. Should be picked when green and ripened off the tree. Stands transportation and rough handling. Keeps long in storage and as successfully as most kinds of winter apples. Not attacked by scale and blight resistant.

"If picked when it has reached full size, or even a little before, and is ripened in bulk, it becomes uniformly soft and juicy, with a flavor that almost warrants its being considered dessert fruit."

(Bulletin 332 Cornell College of Agriculture.)



KIEFFER

costs little more to produce them than walnuts. The average price makes them profitable.

DWARF PEARS

All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Angers Quince.

All first quality and divided into three sizes.



LARGE SIZE 3½ to 5 feet

Each .....	.30
Per 10	\$2.50
Per 100	\$20.00

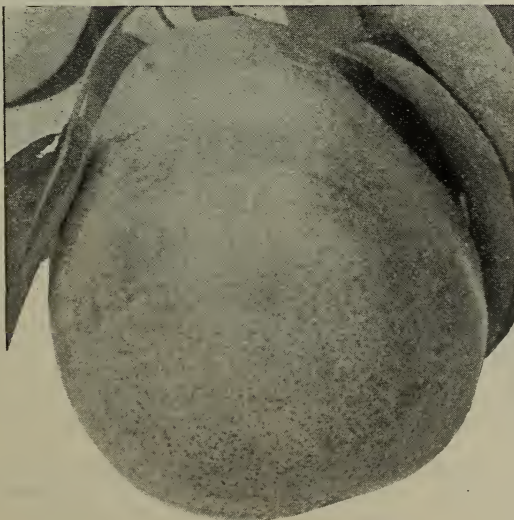
MEDIUM SIZE 3 to 4 feet

Each .....	.25
Per 10	\$2.00
Per 100	\$15.00

SMALL SIZE 2 to 3 feet

Each .....	.20
Per 10	\$1.50
Per 100	\$10.00

- ✓ Angouleme (Duchess de)
- ✓ Anjou (Beurre de)
- ✓ Bartlett
- ✓ Beurre Clairgean
- ✓ Clapps Favorite
- ✓ Flemish Beauty
- ✓ Howell
- ✓ Kieffer
- ✓ Koonce
- ✓ Louise Bonne
- ✓ Pres. Drouard
- ✓ Seckel
- ✓ Tyson
- ✓ Vermont Beauty
- ✓ Wilder Early
- ✓ Worden Seckel



✓ **Duchess de Angouleme**—A prolific autumn kind on dwarf stock. Used largely for commercial plantings and succeeds generally.

Desirable for planting in small gardens where space is to be considered. Produce fruit quicker than Standards.

(For descriptions of other varieties see Standard Pears.)

CHERRIES

All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Cherry Seedlings.

The Cherry and Peach are the two fruits that do best on light soil, but will not succeed in wet situations. The Cherry is so ornamental, both in fruit and foliage, that it is well adapted for planting about the home and road side. There are many varieties to be recommended for garden planting, and a few sorts that are showing big returns in the orchard. Of sweet varieties, the Napoleon and Windsor are among the best for market purposes, and of sour sorts the Montmorency leads the list, with English Morello a good second, and Early Richmond well toward the front, although there are many other sour sorts, also, that are commercially valuable. Sweet Cherry should be planted 20 feet apart and sour kinds 18 feet.

SWEET CHERRIES

All first quality and divided into three sizes.



LARGE SIZE 5 to 7 feet

Each .....	.35
Per 10	\$3.00
Per 100	\$25.00

MEDIUM SIZE 4½ to 6 feet

Each30
Per 10	\$2.50
Per 100	\$20.00

SMALL SIZE 4 to 5 feet

Each25
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✓ **Bing**—The big new Oregon cherry, resembling Windsor but larger. Three and one-half inches in circumference as fruited in Geneva, N. Y.

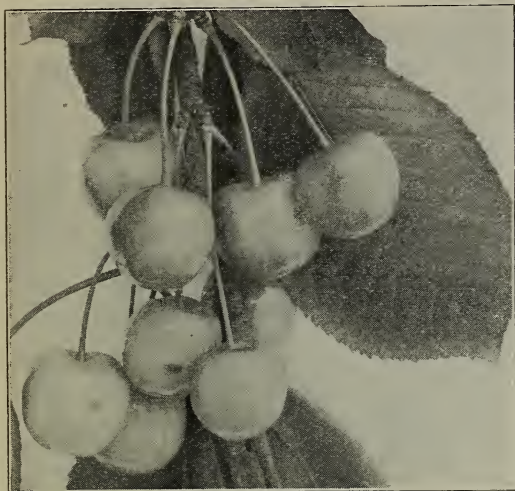
✓ **Black Eagle**—Large, black, tender, juicy and high flavored. Tree moderate grower and productive. July.

✓ **Black Heart**—Large, black, very firm and good. Vigorous grower and good bearer. July.

✓ **Black Tartarian**—Very large; purplish-black; mild and pleasant; vigorous grower and an immense bearer. Good commercial sort. Late June and early July.

✓ **Centennial**—Very large; amber, and shaded with red; sweet, rich and luscious. July.

✓ **Coe's Transparent**—Medium; pale amber, red and mottled next the sun; tender, sweet. Last of June.



NAPOLEON

state of Washington, and said to be the largest cherry ever grown.

✓ **Mercer**—Very large; dark red; fine flavor. Tree hardy and a profuse bearer. One of the best market varieties. End of June.

✓ **Napoleon**—Very large; pale yellow with bright red cheek; firm, juicy, sweet. Valuable commercial sort. There seems to be an increasing demand for this old reliable sweet cherry. It was sent to the Pacific coast where it at once became popular under the name of Royal Ann. The fruit has been shipped back to eastern markets, and it is so popular that eastern growers are now planting it. Is in great demand in the fruit preserving kitchens. Early July.

✓ **Rockport**—Large; light red and amber; firm sweet and excellent. Late June and early July.

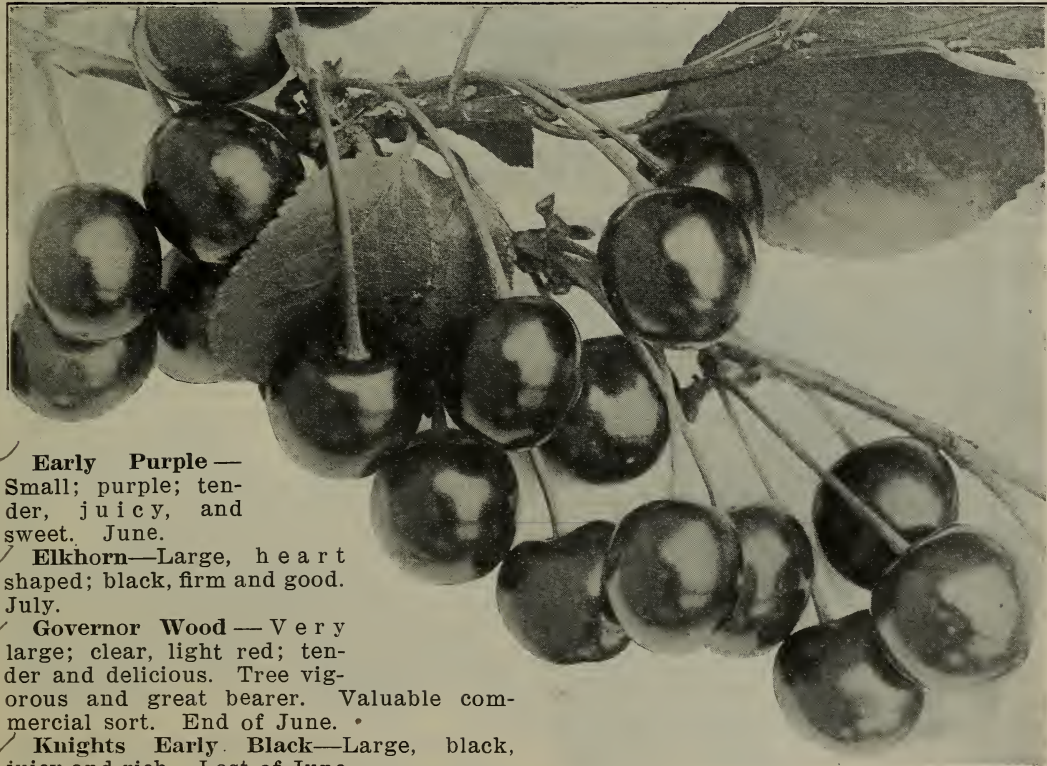
✓ **Schmidt's Bigarreau**—Immensely large; deep black; tender, juicy, fine flavor. July.

✓ **Windsor**—Large; liver colored; flesh remarkably firm and of fine quality. Tree hardy and very prolific. Exceedingly valuable as a late commercial variety. July.

✓ **Yellow Spanish**—Large; yellow and bright red; juicy, rich and high flavored. June.

✓ **Downer's Late Red**—Large; light red; tender and juicy. One of the best late cherries.

✓ **Dikeman**—Large; black; fine quality. One of the largest sweet cherries and hence commands high prices.



✓ **Early Purple**—Small; purple; tender, juicy, and sweet. June.

✓ **Elkhorn**—Large, heart shaped; black, firm and good. July.

✓ **Governor Wood**—Very large; clear, light red; tender and delicious. Tree vigorous and great bearer. Valuable commercial sort. End of June.

✓ **Knights Early Black**—Large, black, juicy and rich. Last of June.

✓ **Lambert**—A cherry obtained from the

✓ **WINDSOR.** You cannot go wrong on this.

SOUR CHERRIES

All first quality and divided into three sizes.



LARGE SIZE
4½ to 6 feet

Each .....	.35
Per 10	\$3.00
Per 100	\$25.00

MEDIUM SIZE
4 to 5 feet

Each .....	.30
Per 10	\$2.50
Per 100	\$20.00

SMALL SIZE
3 to 4 feet

Each .....	.25
Per 10	\$2.00
Per 100	\$15.00



EARLY RICHMOND

- ✓ **Baldwin**—Large; almost round, dark transparent wine color. Slightly acid, but one of the sweetest and best of the Morello type. Early, vigorous and hardy, and rapidly coming into favor. June.
- ✓ **Brusseler Braun**—Large; dark red; very late. Is highly recommended for lengthening out the season. Good for market purposes. It is about the color of the English Morello, but not quite so acid. We have fruited it several seasons and think well of it.
- ✓ **Bay State**—Very large; deep red; rather late and of extra good quality. Resembles somewhat the Reine Hortense, and ripens about with that cherry.
- ✓ **Dyehouse**—Medium size; red; acid; productive. Ripens just before Early Richmond. One of the best for early market. June.
- ✓ **English Morello**—Large; reddish black; tender, juicy, acid, rich. Very reliable bearer and good money maker. July.



ENGLISH MORELLO

- ✓ **Early Richmond**—Medium size; red; acid. Tree hardy, healthy and very productive. Most valuable and popular as a commercial sort. June.
- ✓ **Late Duke**—Large; deep red; heart shaped; sub-acid, fine flavor. Last of July.
- ✓ **Large Montmorency**—Large; bright red; the finest acid cherry. Tree strong, hardy, and bears enormous crops. The best for commercial purposes. One of the largest cherry growers in the state wrote us recently that the strain of Montmorencies we were growing was, "all right." We have reason to believe that it is superior to many other strains sent out under the name of Montmorency. Last of June.
- ✓ **Louis Philippe**—Large, dark red; tender, sprightly, mild acid. Good to best. Middle of July.
- ✓ **May Duke**—Large; dark red; juicy and rich. Tree vigorous and productive. June.
- ✓ **Montmorency Ordinaire**—A beautiful large red, acid cherry of fine quality. Hardy and very prolific. Valuable market variety. Late June.
- ✓ **Olivet**—Large; skin dark red; tender, rich, vinous, with mild sub-acid flavor. Productive. June.
- ✓ **Ostheim**—Medium; dark red; sub-acid. Hardy and recommended for cold climates. July.
- ✓ **Wragg**—Large; liver color; juicy and rich. Hardy and immense bearer. July.



MONTMORENCY

PLUMS

All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Imported French Myrobolan Plum Seedlings.

The Plum likes strong land, but succeeds on dark soils and almost any soil that is made rich. For the best results it requires thorough and high cultivation. It needs spraying to insure against leaf diseases and the trees need to be jarred to protect them from the curculio. So many careless and indifferent growers will always neglect these precautions that the thorough culturist will practically have a monopoly of the market.

There are a large number of most excellent plums for garden culture, but which are not adapted to commercial orchards. The market requires early and late ripening kinds to command the highest prices, when there is not a glut of other fruit.

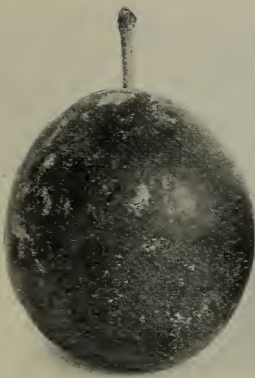
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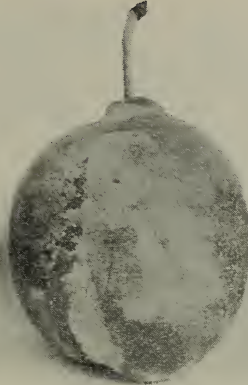
LARGE SIZE 5 to 7 feet		MEDIUM SIZE 4½ to 6 feet		SMALL SIZE 4 to 5 feet	
Each35	Each30	Each25
Per 10	\$3.00	Per 10	\$2.50	Per 10	\$2.00
Per 100	\$25.00	Per 100	\$20.00	Per 100	\$15.00

EUROPEAN AND DOMESTIC PLUMS

- ✓ **Arch Duke**—Large; dark purplish; flesh firm. Good late market variety. Early October.
- ✓ **Bradshaw**—Very large; dark violet red; flesh yellow, juicy, good. Valuable market sort. August.
- ✓ **Beauty of Naples**—Medium; greenish yellow; flesh firm, juicy, high flavored. September.
- ✓ **Coe's Golden Drop**—Large; light yellow; flesh firm, rich and sweet. Last of Sept.
- ✓ **Empire**—Large, dark purple; fine quality. Tree hardy, vigorous and productive. Fruit keeps well and is good for shipping. Early September.
- ✓ **French Damson**—Medium size; dark copper color. Very hardy and an annual bearer. October.



LOMBARD



COES GOLDEN



BRADSHAW



FRENCH DAMSON

- ✓ **Fellemburg**—Medium size; purple; flesh juicy, and delicious. Very fine and an excellent commercial sort. September.
- ✓ **General Hand**—Very large; yellow; juicy and sweet; vigorous and productive. Fine quality for eating and the richest plum canned. Early September.
- ✓ **Geuii**—Very large; deep bluish purple; flesh yellowish green, sweet and pleasant. September.
- ✓ **Grand Duke**—Large; violet red; fine quality. Entirely free from rot. A valuable commercial sort. Late September.

- ✓ **German Prune**—See York State Prune.
- ✓ **Imperial Gage**—Medium to large; golden green; flesh juicy, rich, delicious. Middle of August.
- ✓ **Jefferson**—Large; yellow with crimson cheek. Unusually sweet and delicious. Quality of the best and deserves a place in every garden. September.
- ✓ **Lombard**—Medium to large, roundish, oval; dark red; flesh yellow, juicy and pleasant flavor. Hardy, popular, nearly always producing a crop. A valuable commercial sort. Late August.



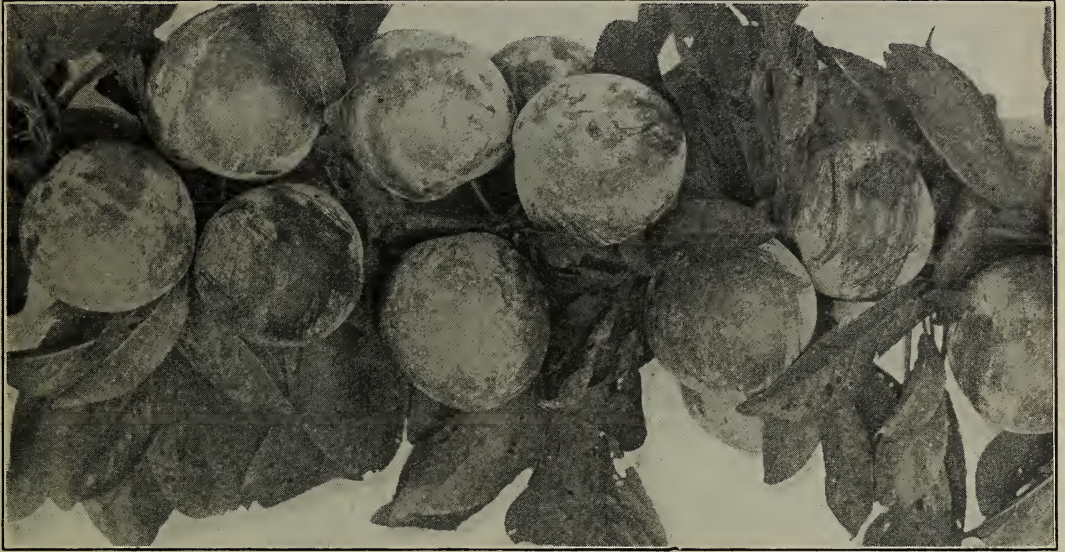
MONARCH



SHROPSHIRE DAMSON

- ✓ **Monarch**—Very large; brilliant bluish purple; flesh pale golden green, juicy, pleasant. Abundant bearer and begins fruiting very young. Free from rot. Excellent for market. Last of September.
- ✓ **Moore's Arctic**—Medium size; purplish black; good quality; heavy and annual bearer. Hardy. September.
- ✓ **Prince's Yellow Gage**—Rather large; yellow; juicy and rich. Vigorous and productive. Middle of August.
- ✓ **Pond's Seeding**—Very large and showy, light red; flesh rather coarse. September.
- ✓ **Quackenboss**—Large blue; good quality and a regular bearer. Good for commercial planting. September.
- ✓ **Reine Claude de Bavay**—Medium; pale yellow, marked with red; juicy, excellent and of fine quality. Not liable to rot. Good bearer and valuable for commercial purposes. Middle of September.
- ✓ **Shippers' Pride**—Large and handsome; dark purple; quality fine, juicy and sweet; excellent for canning and a splendid market sort. Middle of September.
- ✓ **Shropshire Damson**—Large for this type; amber color; juicy and sprightly. Most desirable of the Damson class. Productive and not liable to rot. Valuable commercial sort. September.
- ✓ **Tatge**—An Iowa plum, much like Lombard in color, quality and season, and will succeed in the far North where other varieties fail.
- ✓ **Washington**—Large; yellow with crimson blush; flesh sweet and luscious. Last of August.
- ✓ **Weaver**—Large; purple with blue bloom; good quality; constant and regular bearer. September.
- ✓ **Wild Goose**—Medium; reddish yellow, flesh yellow, juicy; flavor rich and good. Middle of August.
- ✓ **Yellow Egg**—Large and beautiful egg-shaped; yellow. Flesh a little coarse but excellent for cooking. Late August.
- ✓ **York State Prune**—A strain of the German Prune, which we introduced several years ago and which has been disseminated under the name of "York State," and has proven to be of great commercial value.

This was a seedling grown here by an old German, from Prune trees which he brought from Germany and planted in his garden. Tree vigorous, bears early, good cropper. Fruit is large, purplish blue, rich, juicy, fine. The best variety for market or garden. Good for all purposes—eating from hand, cooking, canning. We recommend it.



BURBANK. Always a Crop

JAPAN VARIETIES

✓ **Abundance**—Fruit large and beautiful; amber turning to bright cherry red; flesh yellow, tender, juicy, rich. Vigorous and productive. August.

✓ **Burbank**—Very large; clear cherry red; flesh deep yellow, sweet, with a very agreeable flavor. Bears young and abundantly. Good keeping and shipping qualities. Excellent commercial sort. August, later than Abundance.

✓ **Climax**—Very large; deep rich red; fine flavor. One of the earliest to ripen.

✓ **Hale**—Large; bright orange, mottled with cherry red. September.

✓ **October Purple**—Large; round; reddish purple; good quality. A strong growing

tree, bearing immense crops. Valuable market sort. First of October.

✓ **Red June**—Medium to large; deep vermilion red, very showy; flesh light lemon yellow, firm, delightful. The best early market sort. Last of July.

✓ **Satsuma**—Large; reddish purple; quality fine, delicious for canning. September.

✓ **Sultan**—Large; deep wine red. Its size and handsome appearance render it a valuable market sort. Early August.

✓ **Shiro**—Medium size; yellow; and very sweet. The best quality of any of the Japan Plums. We have fruited it in nursery row and can recommend it highly for garden planting. September.

✓ **Wickson**—Very large; deep red with white bloom; flesh firm, juicy. Remarkably long keeping qualities and an excellent commercial sort. September.



OCTOBER PURPLE

Germantown, N. Y., Apr. 21, 1913.
 Geo. A. Sweet Nursery Co.,
 Gentlemen: Dansville, N. Y.

The box of trees arrived all right. I wish to thank you for the fine quality of stock. I can say it was the finest and best rooted trees I have ever planted or helped plant, which is saying a good deal as I have helped plant thousands of fruit trees. I am sorry I did not give you my whole order for 500 trees but your firm was new to me and I had never dealt with you before. But you can depend on it that all trees in the future will come from Geo. A. Sweet Nursery Co. as long as you send me the good grade of trees you shipped me this spring. I remain,

Yours respectfully,
SANFORD H. COONS.

PEACHES

All Budded Trees on Whole Roots of Tennessee Natural Peach Seedlings

Peaches come into bearing so soon and there is such an unlimited demand for the fruit that the enormous plantings of commercial peach orchards still continue. Millions of trees have been planted in recent years, and the supply of nursery grown stock is not sufficient to keep up with the demand. With the hardier varieties now propagated it is possible to grow peaches successfully in almost any section. Clean culture, annual pruning, and frequent examination for borers are the requisites for success. By careful thinning to get large and perfect specimens, there seems to be a profitable place for all home grown fruit. We have the utmost confidence in the growing of good Peaches for home market, as there is rarely a year when the supply equals the demand. Grow good big fruit and grade it well, and you will be more than satisfied with the results.

Do best on light soil—preferably sandy, and must be dry. Plant 16 to 18 feet apart each way.

All first quality and divided into three sizes.



LARGE SIZE 4 to 5 feet

Each	.20
Per 10	\$1.50
Per 100	\$12.00

MEDIUM SIZE 3 to 4 feet

Each	.16
Per 10	\$1.20
Per 100	\$10.00

SMALL SIZE 2 to 3 feet

Each	.13
Per 10	\$1.00
Per 100	\$8.00

Descriptions—Arranged in Order of Ripening

✓ **Triumph**—Medium size; yellow; good quality, and when properly thinned makes a splendid early sort. Last of July.

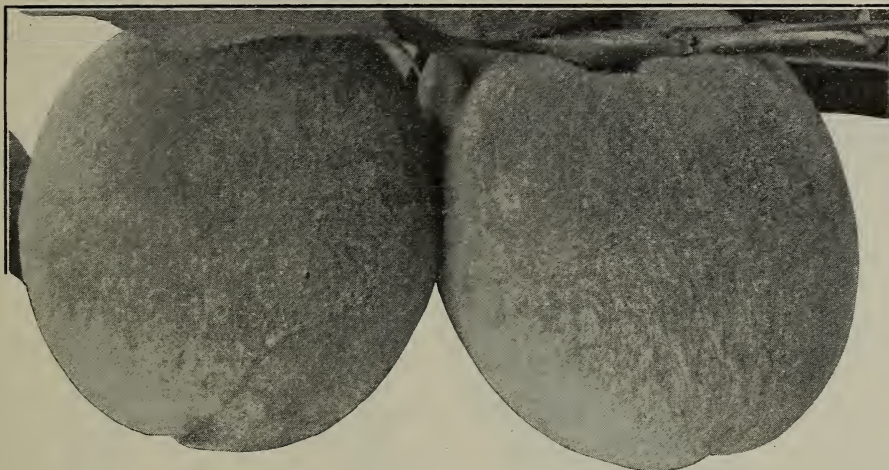
✓ **Greensboro**—Large; beautifully colored, bright red over yellow. Flesh white, of good quality. July. Good commercial sort.

✓ **Belle of Georgia**—Very large white with red cheek; flesh is white, firm and of fine

flavor. Very productive. A freestone, ripening in early July.

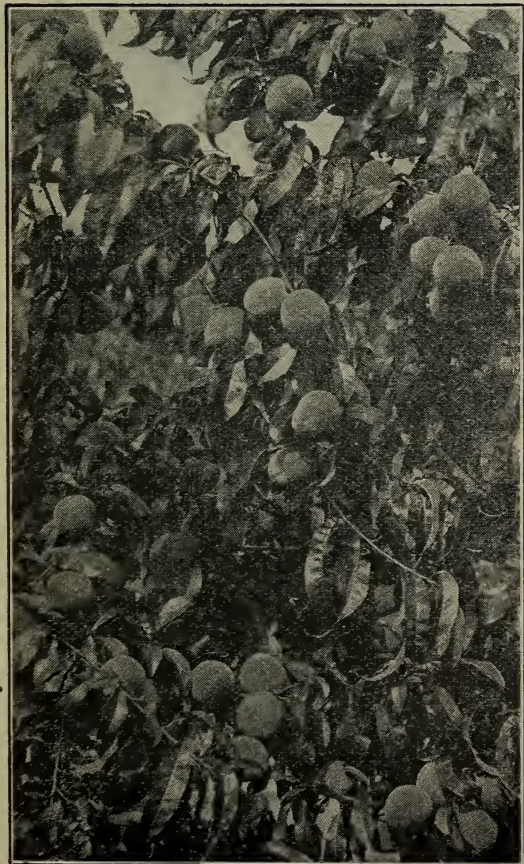
✓ **Carman**—Large, resembling Elberta in shape. Color creamy white or pale yellow, with deep blush. Skin tough, flesh tender, fine flavor. Hardy, good shipper and good bearer.

✓ **Hiley**—Large, white with high color on sunny side; long keeper and good shipper. Free stone. Hardy in fruit bud.



THE CARMAN

✓ **Early Rivers**—Large; pale red over white ground. Good flavor. Family use only.



THE BUSY ELBERTA

✓ **Lewis Seedling**—One of the largest white free stones. Hardy and immense producer. Early August. Good commercial sort.

✓ **Hyne's Surprise**—Valuable early variety; skin white. Tree hardy and productive.

✓ **Mountain Rose**—Medium size; red and white; very showy. Good quality. Good commercial sort.

✓ **Champion**—Large; white and red; rich and juicy. Hardy and productive. August. Good commercial sort. This is one of the most dependable and desirable white peaches grown.

✓ **Barnard**—Medium size; yellow and red; beautiful, delicious quality. Good commercial sort.

✓ **Early York**—Medium; greenish white, dull red on sunny side. Very tender. Middle of August.

✓ **Foster**—Large; yellow and red; fine quality.

✓ **Old Mixon Free**—Large; red and white; best quality. An old standard. Reliable commercial sort.

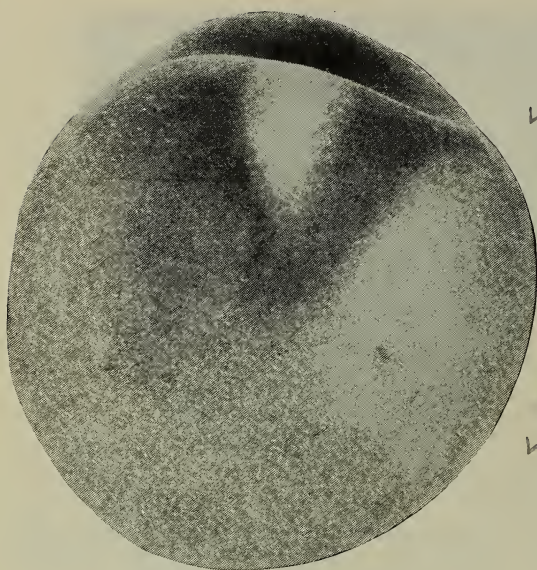
✓ **Early Crawford**—Large; yellow and red; good quality. An old standard. Reliable commercial sort. The Crawfords are in such demand that nearly all large yellow peaches are sold under the name of Crawfords.

✓ **Niagara**—Large; yellow and red; fine quality. Said to be principal commercial sort now grown in the famous Niagara County peach belt.

✓ **Reeves**—Large; yellow and red; rich flavor.

✓ **Stump**—Large; red and white; excellent quality; reliable. Good commercial sort.

✓ **Markham**—Large; yellow; extra hardy peach from Northern Michigan. It fruits well in Western New York and is a promising sort in our orchard.



CHAMPION

- ✓ **Fitzgerald**—Large; yellow and red; one of the most dependable kinds. It comes to us from Canada. Is hardy, good and has proven very satisfactory in our orchard.
- ✓ **Golden Drop**—Medium, golden yellow. Comes early into bearing. Profitable for market. September.
- ✓ **Wager**—Medium; red and yellow; juicy and fine flavor. Last of August.
- ✓ **Elberta**—Large; yellow and red; handsome; fair quality. Most popular market peach. Hardy and dependable. This variety when properly thinned, obtains enormous size, and brings top market prices.
- ✓ **Kalamazoo**—Large; yellow; good and productive. First of September. Good commercial sort.
- ✓ **Crosby**—Medium size; bright yellow, striped with carmine. Flesh light yellow of good quality. Tree one of the hardiest in our list. Middle of September.
- ✓ **Willard**—Large; yellow, hardy and productive.
- ✓ **Globe**—Exceedingly large; rich, golden yellow, with a red blush; flesh yellow. Sept.
- ✓ **Fox Seedling**—Large; white, with red cheek; fine quality and flavor. Good for home use, market and canning. Regular bearer. Free.
- ✓ **Crawford's Late**—Very large; productive and good; yellow with dull red cheek. Flesh yellow. A fine variety for canning. Last of September.
- ✓ **Hill's Chili**—Medium; dull yellow. Tree hardy and a good bearer. Last of September. Good commercial sort. We consider this one of the most valuable peaches grown. Not so desirable as some kinds to

eat from the hand, but a splendid flavored peach for canning, and such a sure cropper that in this section, at least, one can have peaches every year.

- ✓ **Beer's Smock**—A large, yellow flesh peach, an improvement on Smock's Free which it resembles. Ripens a few days later and is a better annual bearer. One of the most desirable and profitable market sorts. Last of September.
- ✓ **Chair's Choice**—Large; yellow; one of the finest late sorts. Hardy fruit bud. Good commercial sort.
- ✓ **Steven's Rareripe**—Large; yellowish-white, with deep red cheek; flesh white and juicy. Last of September.
- ✓ **Lemon Cling**—Large; clear yellow; fine flavor.
- ✓ **Wonderful**—Large; yellow. Similar to Smock.

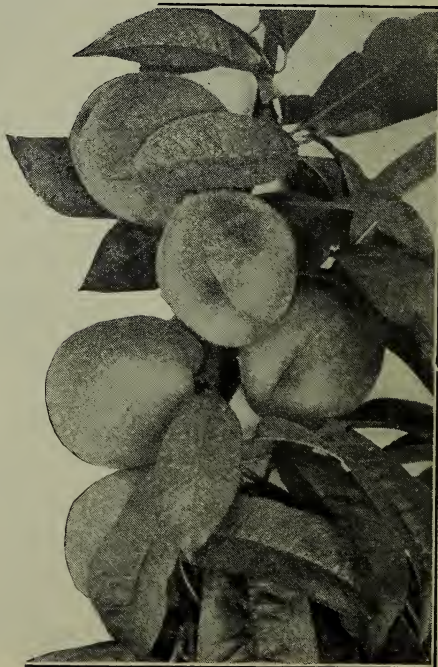
Tenafly, N. J., Apr. 8, 1913.

The Geo. A. Sweet Nursery Co.,
Gentlemen:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of stock as per my order of February 25th and to express to you my satisfaction.

It was certainly fine—better than I have received from any one else. I have taken pleasure in showing the trees to Mrs. M. and have handed her your catalogue.

Yours truly,
S. G. FARNHAM.



HILLS CHILI. Seldom Fails.



LARGE SIZE
 4 to 5 feet
 Each35
 Per 10 .. \$3.00

MEDIUM SIZE
 3 to 4 feet
 Each30
 Per 10 ... \$2.50

SMALL SIZE
 2 to 3 feet
 Each25
 Per 10 .. \$2.00

QUINCES

All Budded Trees
 on Whole Roots of
 Imported French
 Quince Stocks.

The Quince requires
 a deep rich soil and
 high cultivation to ob-
 tain best results.
 Plant 10 to 12 feet
 apart each way.

All first quality and
 divided into three
 sizes.

- ✓ **Orange**—Large; bright yellow; good quality. The best of all.
- ✓ **Meech**—Large, pear-shaped; yellow; good quality.
- ✓ **Reas Mammoth**—Large. Much like Orange. Very desirable.
- ✓ **Champion**—Large, pear-shaped; yellow; very late.
- ✓ **Bourgeat**—A newer variety. Tree strong and not apt to blight in the nursery row. Large golden fruit, ripening after Orange.

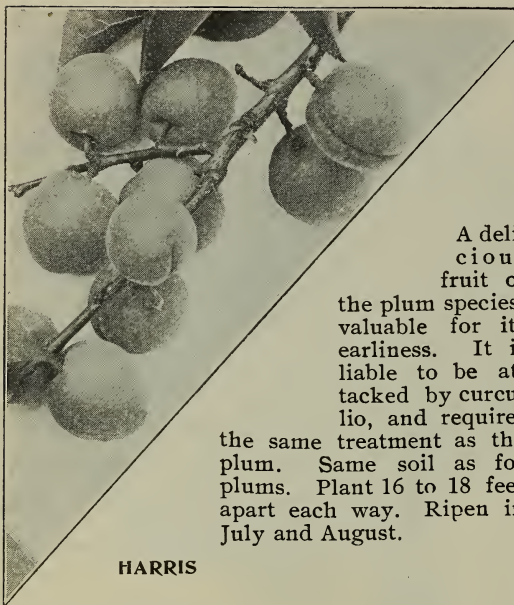
Glen Echo, Md., May 20, 1913.
 The Geo. A. Sweet Nursery Co.,
 Friends:

Your last shipment of stock arrived
 and as on former occasions better in
 quality—larger in quantity and less in
 price than all you promise in your cata-
 logue.

Yours sincerely,
 J. B. HUBBELL,
 Former Secretary of
 Miss Clara Barton
 Red Cross Society.



ORANGE QUINCE



A delicious fruit of the plum species, valuable for its earliness. It is liable to be attacked by curculio, and requires the same treatment as the plum. Same soil as for plums. Plant 16 to 18 feet apart each way. Ripen in July and August.

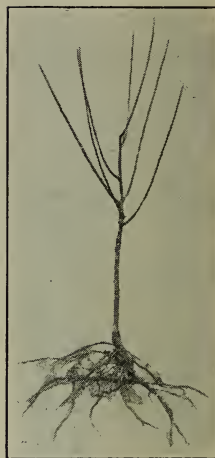
HARRIS



LARGE SIZE
4 to 5 feet

Each .....	.30	Each .....	.25
Per 10	\$2.50	Per 10	\$2.00

APRICOTS



SECOND SIZE
3 to 4 feet

English Varieties

- ✓ **Harris**—A hardy English sort, that is doing well in this state. Medium size; oblong orange; good quality; very early. The best variety for Eastern culture.
- ✓ **Moorpark**—One of the largest. Yellow with red cheek, firm, juicy and very productive. An old and dependable variety. August.

Russian Varieties

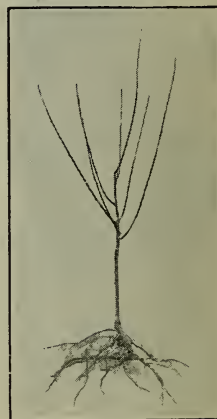
Are recommended because of extreme hardiness, earliness and productiveness.

- ✓ **Alexander**—Fruit yellow, flecked with red. Prolific. July.
- ✓ **Alexis**—Yellow with red cheek, slightly acid but good. July.
- ✓ **Budd**—Fruit white with red cheek. An immense bearer. Best late variety. Aug.
- ✓ **Gibb**—Medium, yellow sub-acid. The best early variety. Last of June.

NECTARINES

The Nectarine requires same culture and management as the peach, from which it differs only in having a smooth skin like the plum. It is peculiarly liable to the attacks of the curculio. The same remedy must be applied as recommended for the plum.

Early Violet—Medium size; yellowish green, with a purple cheek; flesh pale green, melting, rich and highly flavored. Freestone. Last of August.



4 to 5 feet
Each.....\$.35
Per 10..... 3.00

MULBERRIES

The Mulberry is a rapid growing fruit and ornamental tree. It is especially valuable in poultry yards, as the fruit drops when ripe throughout a long season.

PRICES

	Each	Per 10
✓ Downing & New American , 4 to 5 feet.....	\$ 50	\$4 00
✓ Russian , 6 to 8 feet.....	25	2 00
✓ Russian , 4 to 6 feet.....	20	1 60
✓ New American —Large; black; hardy. July until Autumn.	Russian—Small; black; sweet. Useful in silk culture.	
✓ Downing —Large; blue black; vinous flavor.		



STRONG 2 YEAR No. 1 PLANTS
Thousand Rates on Application

RED OR AMBER

- ✓ **Agawam** (Rogers No. 15)—Good red variety; flesh tender and juicy, vine good grower and bearer. Ripens with Concord. 15c each, \$1.00 per ten, \$5.00 per 100.
- ✓ **Brighton**—One of the best reds. Flesh rich, sweet, and quality about equal to Delaware, and ripening with that variety; vine productive and vigorous, but in some localities subject to mildew. 15c each, \$1.00 per ten, \$6.00 per 100.
- ✓ **Catawba**—Bunches large and loose; of a coppery red color; requires favored soils and localities and a long season to mature perfectly in Western New York. It is one of the finest of the wine-making varieties. 15c each, \$1.00 per ten, \$6.00 per 100.
- ✓ **Delaware**—One of the finest grapes. Vine is rather a slender grower but perfectly hardy in this climate. Bunches small and compact, quality of the best; should be in every garden. Ripens early. 15c. each, \$1.00 per ten, \$6.00 per 100.
- ✓ **Salem** (Rogers No. 53)—Bunch large, compact; color a coppery red; flesh tender and juicy. Ripens with Concord. 15c each, \$1.00 per ten, \$7.00 per 100.
- ✓ **Wyoming Red**—Extra early red sort, resembling Delaware in appearance, but double its size and ten days earlier. Bunch small, compact and handsome; berry medium, bright red. 15c each, \$1.00 per ten, \$7.00 per 100.
- ✓ **Woodruff Red**—Handsome light red grape of good quality. Ripens with Delaware, keeps long and a good shipper. Very hardy and healthy, and a good cropper. One of the best red market grapes. 20c each, \$1.50 per ten, \$9.00 per 100.

WHITE

- ✓ **Diamond**—Bunch large, compact, berry medium size; color greenish white with yellow tinge when fully ripe. Quality very good. Vine vigorous and productive. 15c each, \$1.00 per ten, \$6.00 per 100.

GRAPES

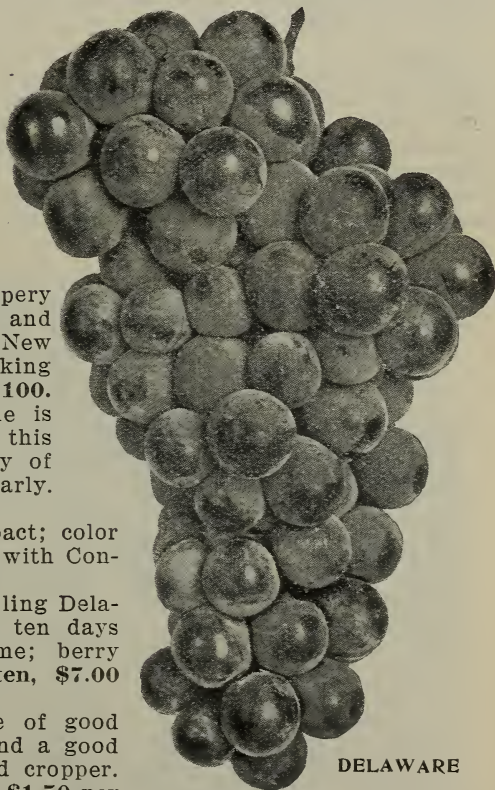
No grounds are so small but that the owner can grow at least a few Grapes. They thrive admirably everywhere. The soil should be made rich and mellow and the vines planted in rows 8 feet apart and 6 to 10 feet apart in the rows. The fruit should be thinned in order to insure the best results. Paper bags slipped over the bunches as soon as they have formed make good protection against birds and insects.

By a careful selection of varieties it is possible to have Grapes from August to November.

✓ **Empire State**—Medium size berry; large bunches; juicy, sweet and sprightly. Holds color and flavor well. 20c each, \$1.50 per ten, \$12.00 per 100.

✓ **Green's Early**—It is a white grape, in size nearly as large as Niagara, of fine quality, and ripens before Moore's Early. It is of the Concord type and is being planted quite extensively in the Chautauqua grape belt. We recommend its trial. 15c each, \$1.20 per ten, \$9.00 per 100.

Green Mountain—The earliest of the



DELAWARE

white grapes. Vine strong, vigorous and healthy; very hardy and productive. Bunch long, compact-shouldered. Color green or greenish-white; skin thin, pulp exceedingly tender and sweet. Very early, being 3 weeks earlier than Concord. 30c each, \$2.50 per ten, \$20.00 per 100.

✓ **Niagara**—Bunch medium to large, shouldered; berry large; skin thin but tough; color pale yellow when fully ripe; with thin white bloom. It is tender, sweet and good. Ripens with Concord. Probably most valuable white grape cultivated. When fully ripe and properly grown it is a magnificent fruit, and sells at top prices. 15c each, \$1.00 per ten, \$6.00 per 100.

✓ **Pocklington**—Berries large, golden yellow; sweet and tender with little pulp. Thoroughly hardy and healthy. Ripens after Concord. 15c each, \$1.00 per ten, \$6.00 per 100.

BLACK

✓ **Campbell's Early**—A fine new grape, ripening very early, and fruit keeping a long time in perfection. Clusters large and handsome. Berries large, nearly black, with light purple bloom. Vine vigorous and healthy. Pulp parts readily from the seeds. The flavor is rich and delightful. It should be extensively planted. 20c each, \$1.50 per ten, \$13.00 per 100.

✓ **Concord**—A large handsome grape, ripening a week or two earlier than Isabella; very hardy and productive. Succeeds over a great extent of country, and is more universally grown, and liked by more people than any other grape that is propagated. It is such a dependable bearer and so resistant to disease that every gar-

den in America should contain this variety. 10c each, 70c per ten, \$4.00 per 100.

✓ **Hartford**—Hardy profuse bearer, of fair quality. A favorite because of its hardiness and early bearing. Very early. 15c each, \$1.00 per ten, \$6.00 per 100.

✓ **Eaton**—Bunch large, compact. Berries very large, nearly black with blue bloom. Skin thick. Quality good. Large showy grape. Season medium. One of the most showy grapes grown. 20c each, \$1.50 per 10, \$13.00 per 100.

✓ **Ives**—Clusters and berries of medium size. Dark purple, sweet and good. Should hang on the vines some time after coloring before they are at their best. 15c each, \$1.00 per ten, \$6.00 per 100.

✓ **Moore's Early**—Bunch medium, berry large, black, with a blue bloom. Quality medium; vine hardy and prolific; ripens with Hartford. Succeeds well both North and South. 15c each, \$1.00 per ten, \$6.00 per 100.

✓ **Worden**—Said to be a seedling of the Concord. Bunch large, compact, handsome; berries larger than those of the Concord, and ripens a few days earlier than that variety. 15c each, \$1.00 per ten, \$6.00 per 100.

✓ **Wilder (Rogers No. 4.)**—Bunch very large; berry large, black. Quality good; juicy and sweet. Ripens with Concord. 15c each, \$1.00 per ten, \$6.00 per 100.



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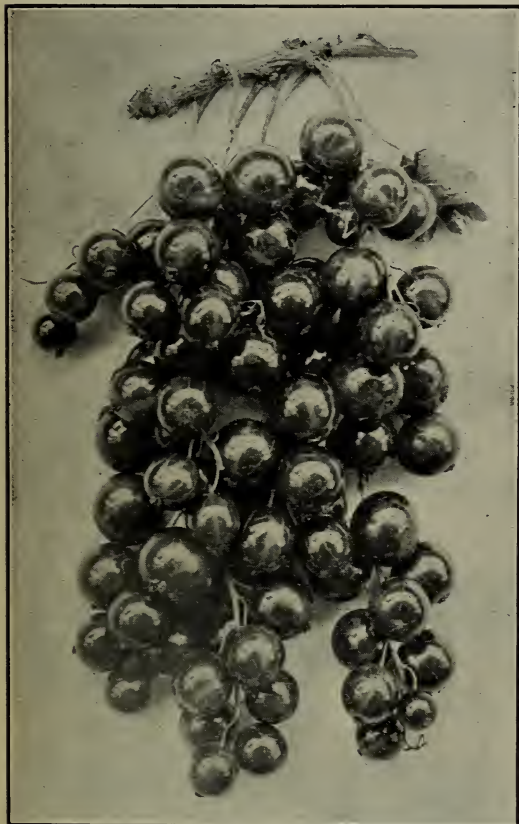
NIAGARA

CAMPBELLS EARLY

CURRANTS

Currants are perfectly hardy and may be planted either fall or spring. They succeed on cool, well tilled and well fertilized soil. In warm climates a northern exposure is best.

Plant about four feet apart each way and give thorough cultivation. Ashes sprinkled about the roots will help to keep out the borers. White hellebore sprinkled on the leaves when damp will destroy the current worm.



PERFECTION

- ✓ **Black Naples**—A large black currant of fine quality and very productive. Plant a strong grower. Often used in making currant wine, and is valuable for jellies.
- ✓ **Cherry**—Very large; deep red; rather acid. Good and productive. Fine for table or jelly. A dependable variety.
- ✓ **Fay's Prolific**—Very large; red. One of the best. Stems are long and easy to pick. most extensively grown of any variety at the present time. Immense bunches.
- ✓ **Lee's Prolific**—Large; black; superior quality. Enormously productive.
- ✓ **Perfection**—Large; red; fine. Comparatively new. It is one of the most productive currants known, and of superior quality. The flavor is rich, mild sub-acid, with plenty of pulp and few seeds. 20c each, \$1.50 per ten, \$12.00 per 100.

PRICE (Except Perfection)

Each10
 Per 10 . . .75
 Per 100 . . \$5.00

Thousands Rates on Application.



Strong two-year, No. 1 Plants

- ✓ **Victoria**—Medium; brilliant red; highest quality. The best late currant.
- ✓ **White Grape**—Large; yellowish white; mild acid. Best white sort. Excellent for dessert, because of its mildly acid flavor.
- ✓ **Wilder**—Red; large; fine flavor, and has few equals as to productiveness and length of season.



WHITE GRAPE

GOOSEBERRIES

All Gooseberries like a cool, moist loam, and either partial shade or good mulch during summer. They should receive a yearly top dressing. Plant about 4 feet apart.

The fruit is much more commonly used in England than America, but there is an increasing demand for it in this country, and it can now be grown as a market crop very profitably. The American varieties are more hardy than the English sorts and less subject to mildew. Gooseberries should be pruned closely each spring. They will also need a sprinkling of white hellebore to destroy the worms.

Strong two-year No. 1 plants.

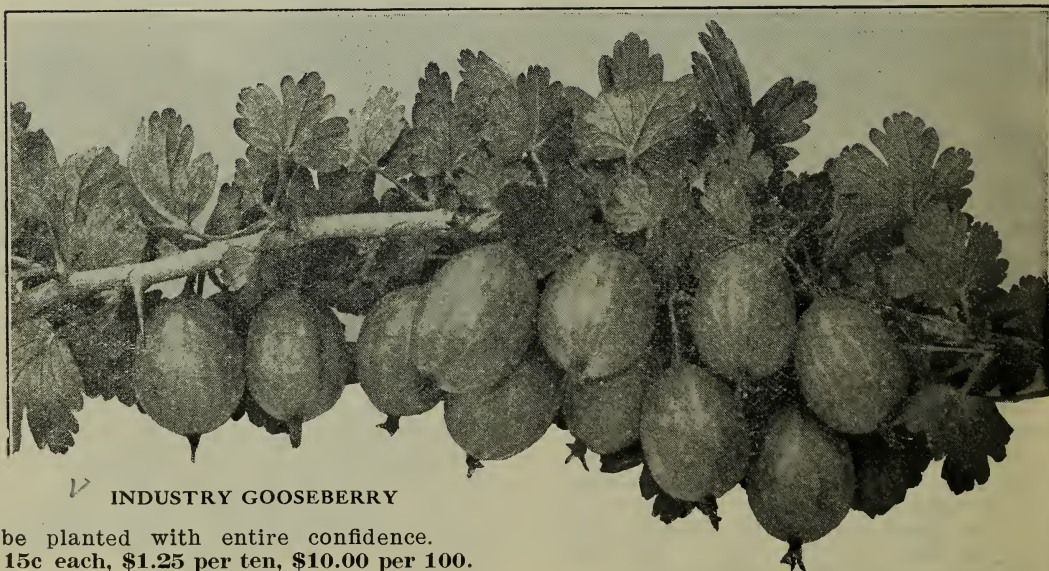
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- ✓ **Chautauqua**—Large; light yellow; excellent quality, very vigorous and fruitful. 30c each, \$2.50 per ten, \$20.00 per 100.
- ✓ **Downing**—Large; whitish green; good and prolific. One of the best for family or market. It seldom mildews, and is a very dependable variety. 15c each, \$1.25 per ten, \$10.00 per 100.
- ✓ **Houghton**—Medium size; pale red; tender and good. Enormously productive and a reliable sort. 15c each, \$1.25 per ten, \$10.00 per 100.
- ✓ **Industry**—Large; dark red; rich and agreeable. The best English sort. Less subject to mildew than most of the other English varieties. 20c each, \$1.75 per ten, \$14.00 per 100.
- ✓ **Red Jacket**—Large; red; free from mildew. A great cropper. One of the best. It is the one large red gooseberry that can

The Nurseryman's Duty

As nurserymen it is our business to grow trees to a proper age and size for transplanting. To see that they are well rooted, well ripened, healthy, free from scale and other insects and diseases. To see that they are carefully dug, well handled and packed, that they are labeled true to name and placed in the hands of the planter in the best possible condition. Beyond this we cannot go. If our work has been well and scientifically done, the future success of the orchard will chiefly depend on the personal endeavors of the orchardist himself.

- ✓ **Smith's Improved**—Large; light green, sweet and excellent. Plant healthy and hardy. Good for dessert or cooking. Fruitful and valuable. 15c each, \$1.25 per ten, \$10.00 per 100.



✓ **INDUSTRY GOOSEBERRY**

be planted with entire confidence.
15c each, \$1.25 per ten, \$10.00 per 100.

RASPBERRIES

Coming immediately after strawberries, raspberries are equally desirable for planting in the garden for home use, and in the field for market. Beds seldom require renewing. Their season of ripening is long. Plant in good soil, and manure from time to time freely. The hills should be not less than 4 feet apart each way, with two or three plants in a hill. Cut out the old and weak shoots each year, preserving not over six for fruiting. Mulching both in summer and winter is a decided benefit.

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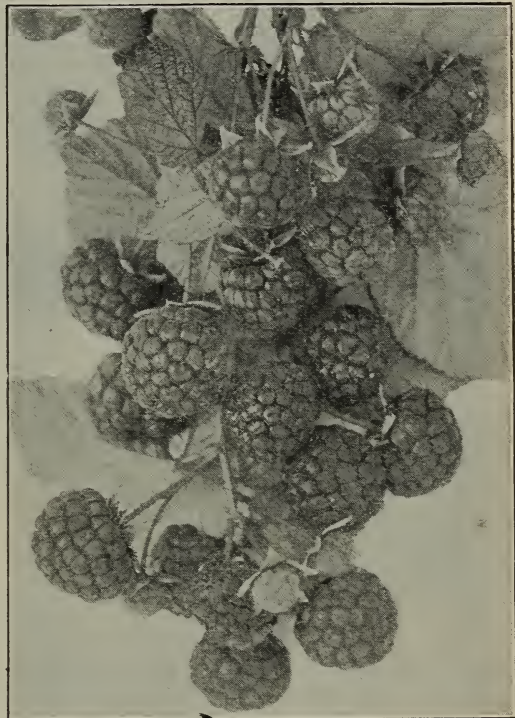
\$.50 per 10
\$1.00 per 25
\$2.50 per 100

**Thousand
Rates on
Application**



RED SORTS

- ✓ **Columbian**—Very large; dark red, bordering on purple; immensely productive. Not of highest quality but always gives a crop when other sorts fail. It makes the finest jelly of any raspberry grown. Is a great money maker.
- ✓ **Cuthbert**—Medium to large; crimson; hardy and prolific. The most reliable sort. Fine for market or garden. Succeeds well over a large range of territory both north and south. Sufficiently firm so that the



COLUMBIAN. Purple.

fruit ships well, but of such good quality as to make it one of the best for home use.

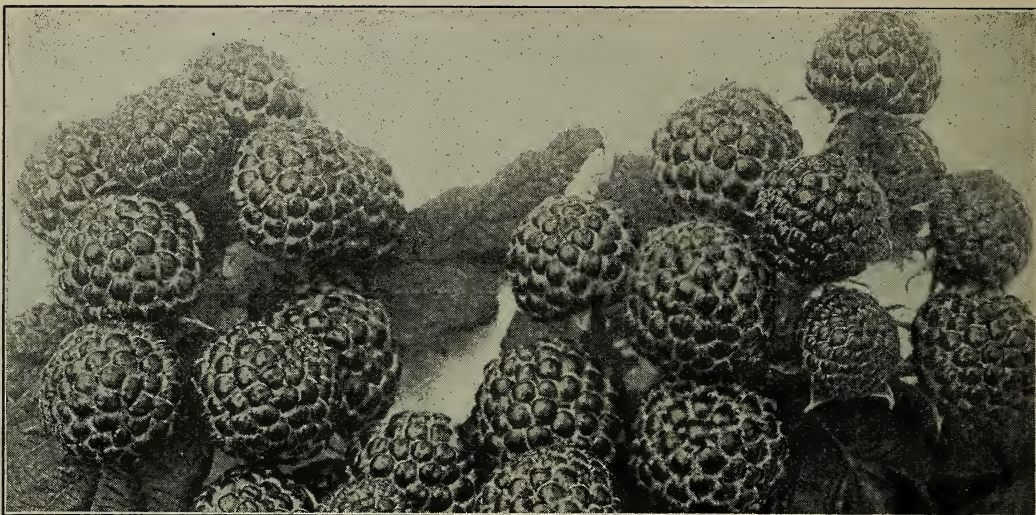
- ✓ **Herbert**—Bright red, large to very large, somewhat oblong, moderately firm, juicy, fine in flavor and quality. Very vigorous, hardy and productive. 75c per ten, \$1.50 per 25, \$5.00 per 100.
- ✓ **King**—Earliest red raspberry. Fruit round, medium size, light crimson color. Moderately firm; excellent quality.
- ✓ **Marlboro**—A hardy market sort that is well suited for planting in the north. Light crimson; good quality.
- ✓ **Ruby Red**—Large, bright red; firm, excellent quality. An unusually good shipper, and covers a long season.
- ✓ **St. Regis**—Bright crimson, large, sweet. Commences to ripen with the earliest and continues until fall. 75c per ten, \$1.50 per 25, \$5.00 per hundred.

YELLOW SORTS

- ✓ **Golden Queen**—Large; golden yellow; highest quality. Hardy and productive. 75c per 10, \$1.50 per 25, \$5.00 per 100.



CUTHBERT. Red.



**CUMBERLAND
BLACK CAPS**

50c per ten, \$1.00 per 25, \$2.50 per 100.

- ✓ **Black Diamond**—Large, handsome berry; unusually productive. A good keeper and much in demand at the canning factories. One of the most profitable grown.
- ✓ **Kansas**—Large; early. One of the best. Very hardy and prolific.
- ✓ **Gregg**—Very large. For many years the leading standard market sort.
- ✓ **Cumberland**—Largest size; earlier than Gregg; hardy and productive. One of the most valuable black caps grown.
- ✓ **Ohio**—Not quite as large as Cumberland, but is of good quality and extremely hardy.
- ✓ **Plum Farmer**—Large; firm; good shipper. Yields immense crops.

DEWBERRIES.

Price 5c each, 30c per ten, \$2.00 per 100.

- ✓ **Lucretia**—A trailing variety of the Blackberry, ripening between the Raspberry and Blackberry. Fruit large and handsome.

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT.

This deserves to be ranked among the best early products of the garden. Continues long in use, and is valuable for canning. Make ground rich and deep; plant four feet apart. 10c each, 80c per ten, \$5.00 per 100.

Myatts Linnaeus—An early tender plant, not in the least tough or stringy; of mild, sub-acid flavor. It is the finest large red market variety.



ASPARAGUS.

Earliest and finest of spring vegetables. Prepare ground by deep culture, mixing well with rotted manure. Give thorough cultivation and keep clean. Do not cut for use until the plants have grown two seasons.

For home use set in rows 18 to 20 inches apart, with plants 10 to 12 inches apart in the rows.

Price of two-year No. 1 roots, 25c per ten, \$1.00 per 100, \$6.00 per 1000.

Palmetto—Of Southern origin. Is a good yielder. Earlier than Conover's.

Barr's Mammoth—Medium early; tender, crisp; light green.

Conover's Colossal—This variety is much superior in size and quality to any other.

BLACKBERRIES

This excellent fruit should be planted for garden use in rows 5 feet apart, with plants 4 feet apart; for market, in rows 6 feet apart, with plants 3 feet apart. May be planted either in fall or spring.

PRICE
 \$.50 per 10
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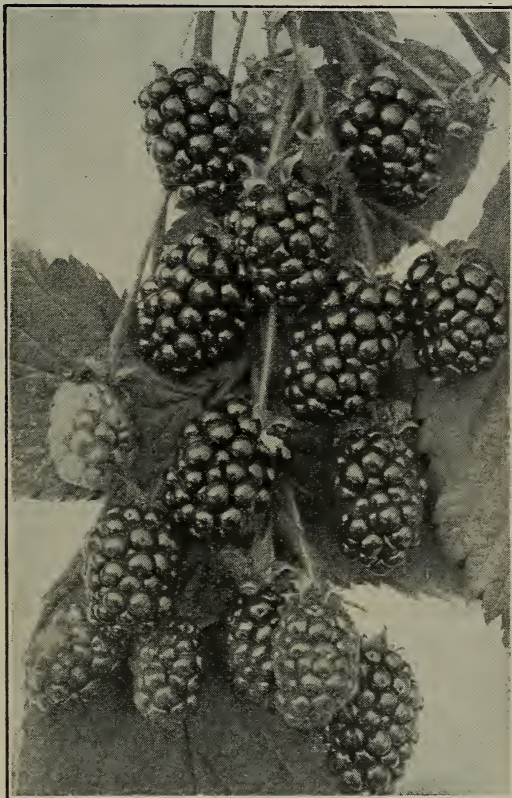
Thousand Rates on Application

- ✓ **Agawam**—Medium size; jet black; sweet and good. Early. Plant hardy.
- ✓ **Ancient Briton**—Medium size, without core, hardy and prolific. Good.
- ✓ **Blowers**—Originated in Chautauqua County, N. Y. Claimed to be hardy, productive and best quality. Is said to have produced 2720 quarts on one-third of an acre. Large, jet black, good shipper.
- ✓ **Early Harvest**—Very early and prolific. Hardy and reliable.



ELDORADO

- ✓ **Eldorado**—Medium size; good quality hardy and new. Very productive. This variety is increasing in popularity and in many sections is proving to be the best blackberry yet introduced.
- ✓ **Erie**—Large; high quality, very vigorous and early.
- ✓ **Kittatinny**—Large; good quality fruitful. An old reliable, well tried sort.
- ✓ **Mersereau**—Extra large; hardy and prolific. Is increasing in popularity.
- ✓ **Rathbun**—New, extra large size, fine quality. It is well recommended.
- ✓ **Snyder**—Medium size; hardy and productive. One of the best for home and market.



BLOWERS

- ✓ **Taylor**—Good variety to succeed Snyder, especially in cold climates. Large, vigorous, fruitful, late.
- ✓ **Wilson Junior**—Large, sweet and good. Ripens early. Plant hardy.
- ✓ **Ward**—Large, long, best quality. Strong, sturdy canes. Hardy and very productive.

North East, Pa., Oct. 31, 1913.
 The Geo. A. Sweet Nursery Co.,
 Dansville, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

* * * I wish to say by way of encouragement that I have bought Nursery stock from you, more or less, for ten years and have found it uniformly good, and I do not know that I have ever bought a tree from you that was not true to name, and as you know my orders have covered several thousand trees. I am,

Yours truly,
 GEO. E. PIERCE.



✓ **SENATOR DUNLAP**

✓ **CORSICAN**

✓ **MARSHALL**

✓ **BRANDYWINE**

✓ **WILLIAM BELT**

STRAWBERRIES

Respond quickly to good cultivation and fertilizing. For field culture plant in rows 3½ feet apart, 12 to 18 inches apart in the rows. The varieties marked (Per) have perfect flowers and may be planted alone.

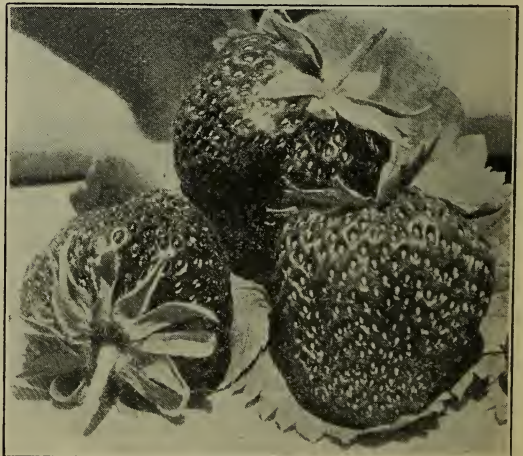
Plant in early spring. Give them a mulch of leaves or straw after the ground freezes in winter.

Remove this before growth starts in the spring. If left between the rows it will keep the fruit clean and the soil moist.

Large orders must be sent by Express. Small orders carry safely by mail. Add 20 cents per 100 plants when wanted by mail. They do not carry well by freight.

Selected Plants, 25c per 10, \$1.00 per 100, \$6.00 per 1000.

- ✓ **Brandywine (Per)**—Season late; very productive. Fruit large and of fine quality.
- ✓ **Bederwood (Per)**—Large; light red; good quality. Early.
- ✓ **Bubach No. 5 (Imp)**—Large and handsome, moderately firm, fair quality. Profitable for near market. Mid-season.
- ✓ **Clyde (Per)**—Large; firm; of regular conical shape; light scarlet. Mid-season.
- ✓ **Corsican. (Per)**—Large size; crimson berry, of mild acid flavor. Plants are strong. Immense cropper.
- ✓ **Crescent (Imp)**—Medium size, rather acid; very prolific, even under neglect. Great cropper. Season early.
- ✓ **Gandy (Per)**—Fruit large; very late and a good bearer.
- ✓ **Glen Mary (Per)**—Large to very large; sweet and rich. Plants vigorous and berries hold size well to end of season.
- ✓ **Haverland (Imp)**—Medium to large; mildly sub-acid. Yields enormous crops of superb berries. One of the most valuable of the early market sorts.
- ✓ **Jessie (Per)**—Very large; good quality. Does well on heavy clay soil.
- ✓ **Marshall (Per)**—Very large; roundish; dark crimson; quality very good. Plant vigorous and productive. Season medium to late. The best for all purposes.
- ✓ **Michael's Early (Per)**—Very early; medium to large, roundish; bright crimson; firm and of fair quality. Plant a strong grower and good bearer.
- ✓ **Nich Ohmer (Per)**—Very large; dark red; uniformly roundish conical, of excellent quality; healthy, vigorous and productive.
- ✓ **Sample (Imp)**—A strong productive variety. Deep scarlet, firm and a money maker. Is being largely planted.
- ✓ **Senator Dunlap (Per)**—Large, regular, firm and excellent. Deep red. One of the best early sorts. Continues long in bearing and very valuable for market.
- ✓ **Wm. Belt (Per)**—Very large, conical; light red; good flavor. Healthy and fruitful. Season medium to late.



SAMPLE



Many gardens and lawns show intelligent planning and care, and the public parks are becoming object lessons for the culture of a better taste in landscape gardening. While this is commendable and encouraging, yet we feel that progress is comparatively slow, and that we would like to do all we can to hasten the day when every American home will be surrounded by beautiful grounds, each having an individuality of its own, but all contributing to the general beauty and adornment of our home life. No place is too small for a bit of lawn, and a well kept green sward is always wonderfully attractive. If around these grass plats, there are borders of shrubs interspersed with a few well selected specimens of ornamental trees, then we will have created an effective setting for our homes that will be a source of perpetual comfort and joy.

Should there be any unsightly buildings to be screened, or odd corners to be adorned, very beautiful effects can be produced by grouping of evergreens and high foliaged trees. There is unlimited opportunity for gratifying individual tastes in this direction, and when successful, the planter's pride in his home will be vastly increased. He will feel that it is part of himself, that he has created it, and that it is one of the joys of his life. Aside from the pleasure of having fine trees, shrubs, vines and flowers, few realize how much these add to the commercial value of a place. A purchaser having to decide between a house with bare grounds, and one surrounded by fine ornamentals, invariably chooses the latter at a marked advance in price, because he sees he will at once enjoy what it would otherwise take some years to secure. Sagacious men are led by a knowledge of these facts to plant trees and shrubs about vacant lots they are intending to put upon the market. Lots thus planted readily secure purchasers at good prices, when bare grounds go begging for buyers.

UPRIGHT DECIDUOUS TREES

Beech, Purple leaved—Beautiful purple leaved foliage tree. Deep purple in spring changing to crimson and again to dull green in fall. One of the most effective lawn trees we have. 4 to 5 ft., 50c each, \$4.00 per ten, \$30.00 per 100.

Birch, European white—A graceful tree with silvery bark and slender branches. 6-8 ft., 30c each, \$2.50 per ten.

Catalpa, Speciosa—A hardy variety that comes from the west. Leaves large, heart-shaped, blooms are large and showy; it is an effective tropical looking, lawn tree.

8 to 10 ft., 50c each, \$4.00 per ten.

6 to 8 ft., 40c each, 3.00 per ten.

Elm, American White—A noble shade tree for either street or lawn planting.

10-12 ft., \$1.00 ea., \$8 per 10, \$70 per 100.

8-10 ft., .75 ea., 6 per 10, 50 per 100.

6-8 ft., .60 ea., 5 per 10, 40 per 100.

Horse Chestnut—A large, handsome tree, perfectly hardy and free from diseases. It is covered with an abundance of white flowers in May, and is wonderfully attractive. 6 to 8 ft., 50c each, \$4.50 per ten, \$35.00 per 100.

Linden, European—Is pyramidal in form, has smaller leaves than the American variety but the flowers are fragrant and the tree attractive. 6 to 8 ft., 60c each, \$5.00 per ten.



AMERICAN ELM

Maple, Ash Leaved Maple or Box Elder—A very rapid grower, hardy, and much esteemed in the west. It will grow where many other varieties fail.

8-10 ft., 50c each, \$4 per ten.

6-8 ft., 40c each, \$3 per ten.

Maple, Norway—A large tree with a head unusually round and perfect in form, with a deep green foliage. It is a vigorous grower and very desirable for street or lawn planting. It is free from disease and holds its foliage and color late in the fall.

10-12 ft., \$1 ea., \$7.50 per 10.

8-10 ft., 75c each, \$6 per 10.

6-8 ft., 60c each, \$5 per 10.

Maple, Wier's Cut Leaved—Is a variety of the silver leaved with cut or dissected foliage. It is a very attractive drooping lawn tree. 6 to 8 ft., 60c each, \$5.00 per ten.

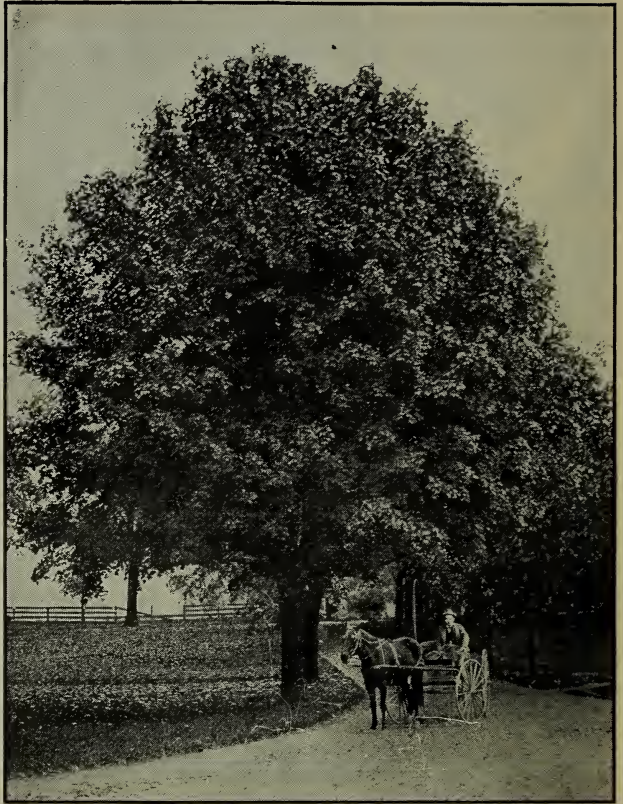
Maple, Silver Leaved—Is the most rapid growing of the Maples and is valuable where quick shade is desired. Foliage bright green above and white beneath. Is easily transplanted and makes wonderful growth on soils where there is an abundance of moisture.

8 to 10 ft., 75c each, \$6.00 per ten.

6 to 8 ft., 60c each, \$5.00 per ten.

Magnolia, Acuminata—A handsome, pyramidal tree, growing to large size. Leaves are large and bluish green, flowers yellow tinted with purple. 5 to 6 ft., 50c

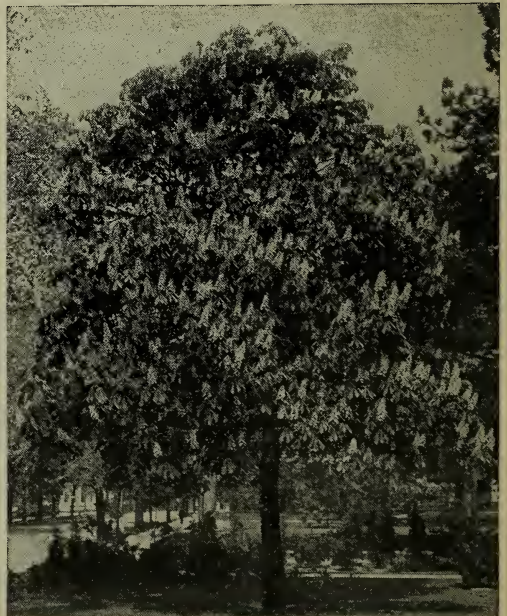
Mountain Ash, European—A fine showy lawn tree; covered from July till winter



Handsome specimen of Norway Maple, which we grew in our Nursery and planted in front of our office about 20 years ago.



SILVER MAPLE



HORSE CHESTNUT



LOMBARDY POPLAR

with clusters of bright scarlet berries.

8 to 10 ft., 60c each, \$5.00 per ten.

6 to 8 ft., 50c each, 4.00 per ten.

Mountain Ash, Oak Leaved—It is a fine pyramidal lawn tree. Foliage bright green above and downy beneath. 5 to 7 ft., 50c each, \$4.00 per ten.

Plane Oriental—A lofty, wide spreading tree; heart-shaped leaves, valuable for its handsome foliage and free growth. Makes a fine street tree.

8 to 10 ft., 75c each, 6.00 per ten.

6 to 8 ft., 50c each, 4.00 per ten.

Poplar, Carolina—A magnificent tree for quick shade, either for street planting, lawn or screens. It has broad rich foliage and if the leaders are kept pruned will make round dense heads. Where immediate results are wanted, we cannot too highly recommend it even if it should be cut away when slower growing trees have reached a proper size.

10-12 ft., 50c ea., \$4.00 per 10, \$30 per 100.

8-10 ft., 40c ea., 3.00 per 10, 25 per 100.

6- 8 ft., 35c ea., 2.50 per 10, 20 per 100.

5- 6 ft., 20c ea., 1.75 per 10, 15 per 100.

Prunus Pissardi, Purple Leaved Plum—Is a small purple leaved tree that retains its color more perfectly than any other of the purple leaved varieties. It is very desirable and ornamental. 4 to 6 ft., 40c each, \$3.00 per ten.

Poplar, Lombardy—A well-known variety from its tall spire-like form. Where it is desired to mark a boundary line, or where there is an entrance to a driveway these trees are very effective. We have some beautiful specimens and can recommend them highly. They transplant safely, grow quickly and for many purposes are attractive and desirable.

8-10 ft., 40c ea., \$3.00 per 10, \$25 per 100.

6- 8 ft., 35c ea., 2.50 per 10, 20 per 100.

Salisburia, or Maiden Hair Tree or Ginkgo—This is a very rare tree that deserves much more general planting.

The foliage is light green, shaped something like a Maiden Hair Fern. It enjoys the unique distinction of being absolutely free from any fungus disease, and from the attacks of worms and insects. In this era of blights and rusts, and scales and caterpillars, it is a pleasure to know of one



CAROLINA POPLAR. For quick shade.

tree that it absolutely exempt from these drawbacks.

6 to 8 ft., 75c each, \$6.00 per ten.

Thorn, Double white—Has small double

white flowers, very ornamental. 3 to 4 ft., 60c each, \$5.00 per ten.

Thorn, Paul's Double Scarlet—Flowers of bright carmine, very beautiful. 3 to 4 60c each, \$5.00 per 10.



AVENUE OF NORWAY MAPLE. Hardy and beautiful.

WEeping DECIDUOUS TREES

Birch, Cut leaved weeping—The finest lawn tree grown. The white bodies, long pendulous branches and beautifully cut leaves attract universal attention. If you want something that is handsomer than your neighbors' and will give your place a distinctive character of its own, then plant a Cut Birch. Keep the leaders well pruned back for the first few years until the head rounds out into symmetrical shape. It is a common but foolish mistake to say that this tree will not bear pruning.

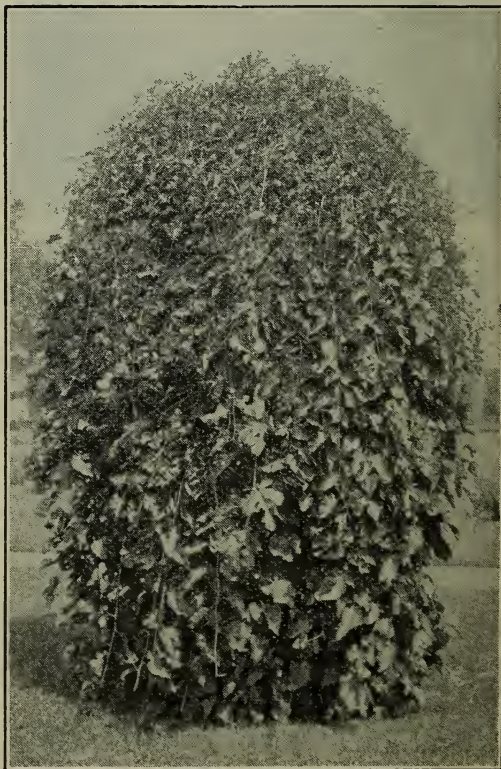
5 to 7 feet, \$1.00.

4 to 5 feet, .80.

Elm, Camperdown—Is one of the most picturesque drooping trees. It spreads out horizontally for a considerable distance and then the pendulous limbs droop to the ground. It is very striking and ornamental. \$1.00 each.

Mountain Ash, Weeping—This drooping tree is very effective when covered with bright scarlet berries. 75c each.

Mulberry, Tea's Weeping—Forms a perfect umbrella-shaped head with long graceful branches, drooping to the ground. Very beautiful and attractive. \$1.00 each.



MULBERRY WEEPING

Willow Babylonica—The old familiar weeping willow. A fine drooping tree thirty to forty feet high with slender branches. 50c each, \$4.00 per ten.

Willow, New American—A dwarf species from Europe. Grafted five or six feet high

it makes an ornamental small weeping tree. 60c each, \$5.00 per ten.

Willow, Kilmarnock—This forms a perfect umbrella head, with glossy foliage and is very ornamental. 60c each, \$5.00 per ten.

NUT TREES

Many of the nut-bearing trees when grown in nurseries, are well supplied with fibrous roots, and can be transplanted as safely as an apple tree. Thus the planter has the benefit of the three or four years' growth in the nursery over the method of planting the seed, with the uncertainty of their coming up regularly, to say nothing of the time, care and attention required to get them properly started. We therefore advise our customers to plant the trees, if they can be had, and save three or four years' time. Most farms contain land that would pay better planted in nut-bearing trees than anything else. The nuts being worth more than the farm crops, and the trees growing meanwhile into valuable timber.



✓ **Butternuts**—Very ornamental and productive, bears young. The nuts are very sweet and of delicate flavor. 5 to 7 feet, 40c each, \$3.50 per ten.

✓ **Chestnut**—American Sweet. The native sort with sweet nuts that are always readily salable, and the wood of which is very valuable. Since the forests of the country are so nearly gone it has become a serious question of how to keep up the supply of fence posts. No timber grown excels the Sweet Chestnut for this useful purpose, and large groves could be profitably planted.

5 to 7 feet, 40c each, \$3.00 per ten.

4 to 5 feet, 30c each, 2.50 per ten.

3 to 4 feet, 25c each, 2.00 per ten.

✓ **Walnuts**—American Black. These common native trees are very valuable for timber and the nuts are highly prized by

most children of either larger or small growth. We believe that plantings for commercial purposes would be profitable.

5 to 7 feet, 40c each, \$3.50 per ten.

4 to 5 feet, 35c each, 2.50 per ten.

✓ **Walnuts**—English or Madeira Nut. These are fairly hardy and are fruiting here in the Genesee Valley. The nuts are readily salable and are being grown extensively in California in commercial orchards. 2 to 3 feet, 50c each, \$4.00 per ten.

✓ **Walnuts**—Japan. These come from the mountains of Japan and are said to be as hardy as Oaks and transplant as safely as Apples. They bear young and promise to be a valuable addition to our nut bearing trees. 3 to 4 feet, 50c each, \$4.00 per ten.



THE HARDY NORWAY SPRUCE

Arbor-Vitae, American—One of the finest evergreens for hedge or single specimens; very hardy and can be sheared into any shape. 2 to 3 feet, 25c each, \$2.00 per ten, \$15.00 per 100.

Balsam Fir—A hardy, rapid growing, dark green tree, forming a handsome pyramid. 2 to 3 feet, 30c each, \$2.50 per ten.

Irish Juniper—A beautiful variety of erect growth, making a pillar of green, very desirable. 1½ to 2 feet, 40c each, \$3.00 per ten. 2 to 3 feet, 50c each, \$4.00 per ten.

Pine—Austrian. A robust, hardy, rapid growing pine, very valuable for this country. 2 to 3 feet, 70c each, \$6.00 per ten.

Pine—Scotch. Also hardy and valuable with silver green foliage. 2 to 3 feet, 60c each, \$5.00 per ten.

Pine, White—Tall, stately and most beautiful of our native pines. Can be grown as a hedge, but the individual specimens for lawn purposes make trees of great beauty. 2 to 3 feet, 60c each, \$5.00 per ten.

Spruce, Norway—One of the handsomest evergreens, beautiful for lawn or may be used for hedge. Perfectly hardy. 2 to 3

EVERGREEN TREES

Evergreens are very desirable, but they are difficult to transplant, and both the time and manner of transplanting should be looked to. They should never be set in the fall, after the growth of other trees has ceased. They may be set in August, or after they have started in May, but they should be subjected to as little exposure as possible and be set with great care. After long experience and repeated failures we have at last found methods for handling and packing evergreens, that reduce the risk of transplanting to a minimum. We only send out fresh dug fibrous rooted plants, and we allow no exposure to the roots whatever.

We recommend spring planting for evergreens.



COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

feet, 30c each, \$2.50 per ten, \$20 per 100. 3 to 4 feet, 40c each, \$3.00 per ten.

Spruce, Colorado Blue—A magnificent tree with silvery blue sheen that makes it an object of great beauty. Well grown specimens make an almost priceless addition to a well-kept lawn. 18 to 24 inches, \$1.50 each.

TWO BEAUTIFUL HEDGES



CALIFORNIA PRIVET



BARBERRY THUNBERGS

HEDGE PLANTS

Small sizes should be set nine inches apart. Larger sizes eighteen inches apart. Honey Locust, Osage Orange and California Privet, in double rows about nine inches apart.

Arbor Vitae, American—Forms a highly ornamental evergreen hedge.

12-18 in., 15 ea., \$1.00 per 10, \$7 per 100.

18-24 in., 20c ea., \$1.50 per 10, \$10 per 100.

Barberry Thunbergii—From Japan. A beautiful shrub of dwarf habit, not growing more than three feet high. covered with yellow flowers, followed by scarlet fruits on long stems that last nearly all winter. The foliage is dense, green, changing to a coppery red in autumn. It makes a very beautiful and showy hedge. **18 to 24 in., 25c each., \$2.00 per ten, \$12.00 per 100.**

Honey Locust—Is hardy, vigorous and so thorny as to make a good farm hedge. **\$1.00 per 100, \$7.00 per 1000.**

Norway Spruce—Makes a fine evergreen hedge that is easily sheared into any required shape.

18-24 in., 20c ea., \$1.50 per 10, \$12 per 100.

12-18 in., 15c ea., \$1.00 per 10, \$9 per 100.

Osage Orange—Makes a good hedge

south and west but not quite hardy here. **80c per 100, \$5.00 per 1000.**

Privet, California—For hedge purposes where an evergreen will not succeed, there is nothing to equal the California Privet. It can be sheared to any height and to any form. It branches close to the ground and will adorn any lawn. We give it unqualified recommendation.

12-18 in., 10c ea., 60c per 10, \$3.50 per 100.

18-24 in., 12c ea., 80c per 10, \$5.00 per 100.

2- 3 ft., 15c ea., \$1.00 per 10, \$7.00 per 100.

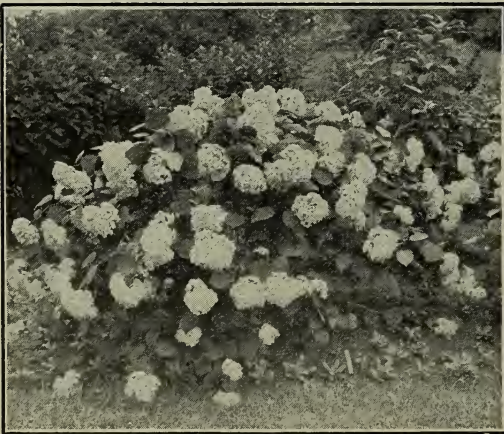
WILLSBORO, N. Y. Nov. 15, 1913.
The Geo. A. Sweet Nursery Co.,
Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:— * * * We picked some of our first apples and Bartlett, and Kieffers Pears also, from trees bought of you four years ago. I wish you could see our trees that came from you. It would certainly do you as much good as it does me.

Yours truly,
W. B. SMITH.



EFFECTIVE GROUPING OF SHRUBS AND TREES



**HYDRANGEA SNOWBALL
DECIDUOUS SHRUBS**

Almond, Red Flowering—A small tree covered in May with double rose colored blossoms like small roses. 40c each, \$3.50 per ten.

Althea, or Rose of Sharon—Several varieties. The Altheas are very desirable on account of blooming in August and September, when so few other shrubs are in blossom. 35c each, \$3.00 per ten.

Barberry, Purple leaf, common and Thunbergii—Very showy in foliage, flower and fruit. Ornamental in autumn and winter. 25c each, \$2.00 per ten.

Calycanthus . (floridus) — A desirable shrub with chocolate colored flowers, a very agreeable odor. 2 to 3 feet, 30c each, \$2.50 per ten.

Deutzia, Double Pink, White and Crenata—These are very hardy with luxuriant foliage and attractive flowers. Blooms latter part of June. 25c each, \$2.00 per ten.



HYDRANGEA, P. G.



SPIREA VAN HOUTTE

Elder, Golden Leaf—Contrasted with other shrubs the golden yellow leaves give beautiful color effect. It is very desirable for massing with other high foliage shrubs for lawn planting. 25c each, \$2.00 per ten.

Eleagnus, Longipes—From Japan, is very ornamental. Covered in July with bright red berries of large size. 35c each.

Fringe, Purple or Smoke tree—A much admired shrub for its curious fringe that covers the whole surface of the plant during mid-summer. 3 to 4 feet, 35c each, \$3.00 per ten.

Fringe, White—A shrub having drooping white flowers with fringe-like petals. 3 to 4 feet, 40c each.

Hydrangea, P. G.—A beautiful shrub covered with masses of white flowers when other shrubs are out of bloom. 2 to 3 ft., 30c each, 2.50 per 10, \$20.00 per 100.

Hydrangea, Tree Form—For growing in tree form this is one of the most effective and handsome shrubs ever introduced, either for planting singly or in masses. It will give you blooms the first season of planting and an abundance of them. It attracts universal admiration and we cannot recommend it too highly. 3 to 4 ft., 50c each, \$4.00 per ten.

Hydrangea, New Snowball—A splendid addition to the July and August blooming hardy shrubs. The flowers resemble the familiar Snowball, but are of immense size and borne in great profusion. It is a valuable addition to the Hydrangea family. 2 to 3 ft., 40c each, \$3.50 per ten.

Honeysuckle, Tartarian upright—In various shades of white, red and pink. 25c each, \$2.00 per ten.

Lilac, White, Purple and Persian—They are indispensable in every collection of shrubs. 30c each, \$2.50 per ten.

Lilac—New double varieties. 50c each, \$4.00 per ten.

Quince, Japan—Bright scarlet flowers in early spring. 25c each, \$2.00 per ten.

Snowball, Japan—Surpasses the common variety in many ways. Has handsomer foliage with whiter and more delicate flowers. 2 to 3 ft., 40c each, \$3.00 per ten.

Snowball, Common—A well known shrub with globular clusters of pure white flowers. 3 to 4 ft., 25c each, \$2.00 per ten.

Spireas, In variety—These are elegant low shrubs of easy culture and long blooming. We have various shades of white, rose color and dark crimson flowers. We especially recommend Van Houtte, which is perhaps the finest variety grown. We also have Prunifolia, Anthony Waterer, Thunbergii and Billardi. 2 to 3 ft., 35c each, \$3.00 per ten.

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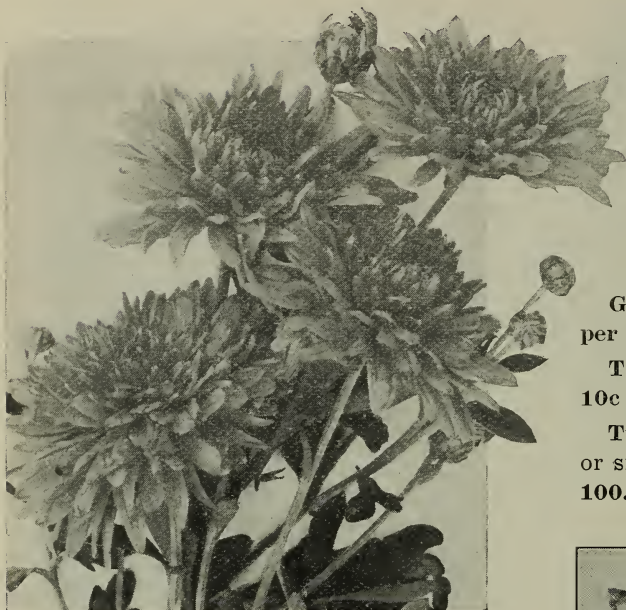
Syringa or Mock Orange—A hardy valuable shrub producing a great profusion of white flowers in June. 2 to 3 ft., 25c each, \$2.00 per ten.

Weigela, In variety—Blooms after Lilacs, various shades of white and rose colored flowers. 2 to 3 ft., 25c each, \$2.00 per ten.

Weigela, Eva Rathke—A charming new Weigela, flowers brilliant crimson; a beautiful distinct, clear shade. 30c each, \$2.50 per ten.



WEIGELA



GOLDEN GLOW

GUILFORD, CONN., May 19, 1913.
 The Geo. A Sweet Nursery Co.
 Dear Sirs:— * * * The trees are more than
 satisfactory, like everything else I ever had from
 you.

Very truly yours,
 ALBERT W. COBB.



Dahlias—Fine assortment. 15c each,
\$1.00 per ten, \$6.00 per 100.

PAEONIAS

These old favorites are coming into renewed popularity, and a great number of
 named sorts are now being propagated. We never have made a specialty of them,
 but can supply a long list grown by specialists, and we recommend them for general
 planting. Some beds we have seen this season were marvels of beauty.

Assorted colors—30c each, \$2.50 per ten.

HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS

Ampelopsis (American Ivy or Virginian Creeper)—Hardy and fine for covering walls and verandas. 20c each, \$1.50 per ten.

Ampelopsis Veitchii (Japan Ivy)—Clings closely to brick or stone and forms a dense covering of green changing to crimson in autumn. This is a magnificent climber and cannot be too highly recommended for use on brick and stone walls. 25c each, \$2.00 per ten.

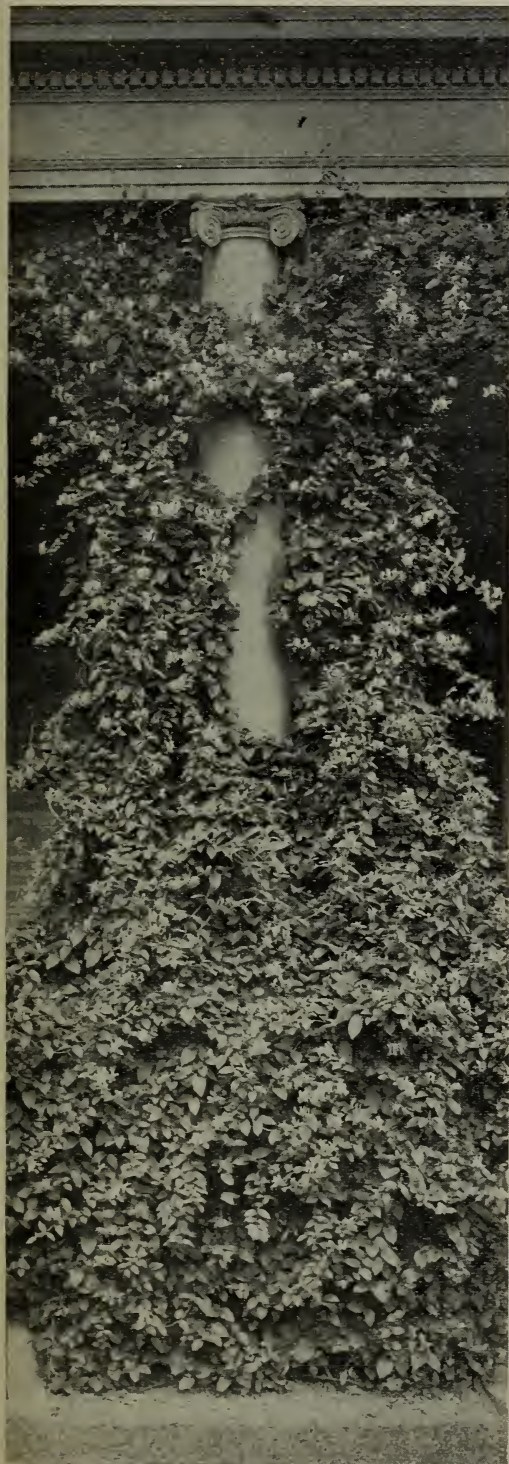
Bignonia—Radicans or trumpet vine. 25c each.

Dutchman's Pipe—A climbing plant of rapid growth, with beautiful light green foliage ten to twelve inches in diameter. Curious pipe shaped yellowish brown flower. 50c each.

Honeysuckle—In variety. 25c each, \$2.00 per ten.

Honeysuckle, Monthly Fragrant—Blooms all summer. Red and yellow. Very fragrant flowers. 25c each, 2.00 per ten.

Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan—Strong, vigorous, almost evergreen sort, with white flowers changing to yellow. Very fragrant. Blooms from July to December. 25c each, \$2.00 per ten.



HALL'S JAPAN HONEYSUCKLE



Wistaria—Chinese Purple. Fine for trellises. 25c each.

Wistaria—Chinese white. 50c each.

CLEMATIS

Clematis or Virgin's Bower. These plants make a beautiful covering for porches or trellises. They have grown rapidly in popular favor in the last few years and most people view with admiration their profusion of purple and white blooms.

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WHITE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Henryi—Very vigorous, a free bloomer and most valuable of the whites.

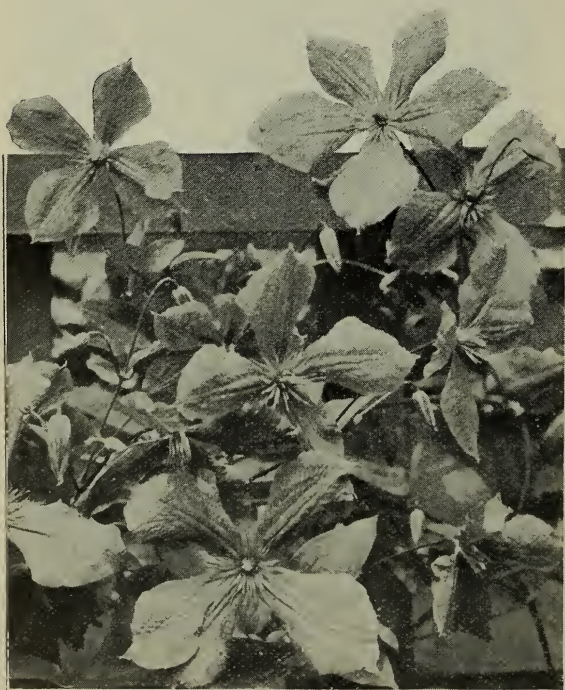
Paniculata, A novelty from Japan—It is proving one of the most useful and beautiful of all climbers. Flowers are of medium size; white very fragrant, and produced in great profusion in late summer. It makes a growth of twenty-five to thirty feet in a single season, and should be cut back to the ground each spring. 25c each, \$2.00 per ten.

PURPLE FLOWERING VARIETIES

Jackmanni—A perpetual bloomer, intense violet purple, remarkable for velvety richness. The most valuable of all Clematis.

Madame Edouard Andre—Single. The most desirable purplish red sort.

Sieboldi—Large, bright blue flowers, fine.



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ROSES

This Queen of Flowers is deservedly becoming more and more popular every year, and with reasonable care every lover of flowers can have an abundance of blooms from June till October. Our Hardy Roses are all grown in the open air, and are strong two-year plants, that will give plenty of flowers the first season. The Rose likes a deep, well enriched soil, needs plenty of sunlight and air. We give descriptions of some of the choicest varieties but can supply many sorts not described.

It is not the object of this catalog to give such minute and technical instruction as would be required by an enthusiastic amateur in Rose growing. He will find plenty of text-books giving this information. Our object is to offer some suggestions to the busy millions who have no time to devote to expert gardening. We therefore recommend herein only such varieties as are free bloomers, hardy of constitution, and will give quick and satisfactory results for the money and time invested. Whoever purchases and plants any of the varieties listed below will get enough results the first season to amply repay him for all the trouble taken.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses—This class of Roses is admirably suited for garden culture, for the formation of Rose beds, hedges and permanent plantations, where hardy varieties of Roses are desired. They are of easy culture, and luxuriate in deep, rich soil. They are benefited by a mulching of leaves or strawy manure placed around the roots in the fall of the year. Prune according to the habit of growth, cutting back close, all weak shoots, and shortening the long canes to a convenient length.

Price 30c each, \$2.50 per ten.

Anna de Diesbach—Brilliant crimson; large; fragrant, one of the best.

Clothilde Soupert—Medium size, produced in clusters, pearly white with rosy centers, a free and constant bloomer and of easy culture. One of the best of business Roses.

Conquette des Alps—White, slightly shaded with carmine; medium size, full and fragrant.

Earl of Dufferin—Velvety crimson, large and full. Delightful fragrance.

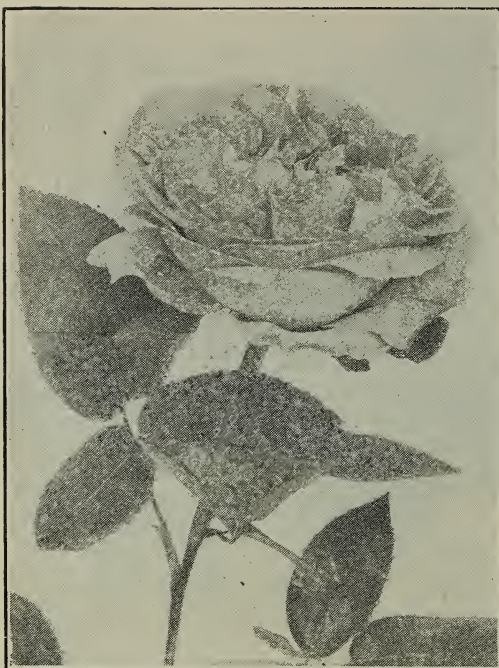
Frau Karl Druschki—Finest white H.

P. rose; with large full flowers and splendid form. Very hardy. The best introduction of recent years.

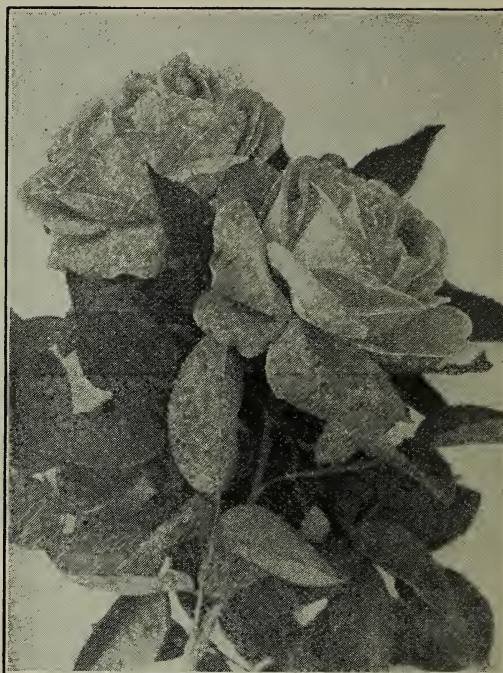
General Jacqueminot—Brilliant crimson; large and fine. Beautiful in bud and a universal favorite.

Magna Charta—Pink, suffused with carmine; full globular. Fragrant and excellent. In every way a fine rose.

Marshall P. Wilder—Color cherry carmine; richly shaded with maroon. Very fragrant, and continues to bloom for a long period. In every way a superb rose.



MARGARET DICKSON



MRS. JOHN LAING

Marchioness of Londonderry—Ivory white, extra large and carried on stout stems. Perfectly formed, very fragrant.

Madam Gabriel Luizet—Pink, very large, somewhat fragrant, fine exhibition rose.

Margaret Dickson—Pure white; very large, free bloomer. One of the best new sorts.

Madam Plantier—Pure white, blooms in wonderful abundance, early in the season. It is entirely hardy.

Mrs. John Laing—Color a soft delicate pink, with a satin tinge. Very fragrant. Blooms from early in the season until late autumn. Very desirable.

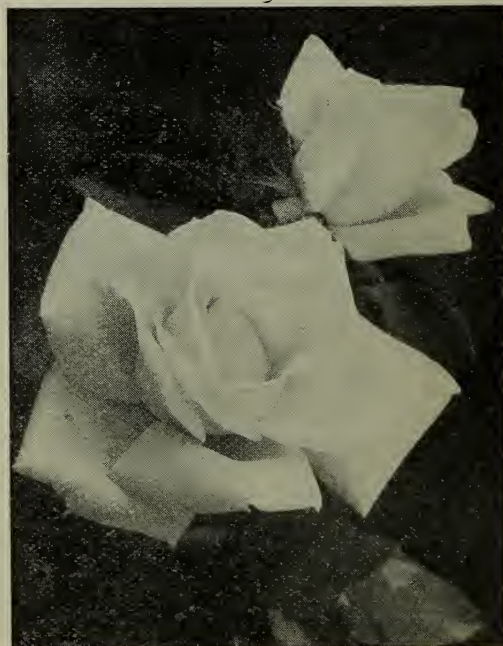
Paul Neyron—Deep rose color, delightfully fragrant; and by far the largest variety in cultivation.

Pierre Notting—Deep maroon, very large, highly scented.

Prince Carmille de Rohan—Deep velvety

crimson. One of the darkest in cultivation and in every way a splendid rose.

Ulrich Brunner—Cherry red, large, hardy and vigorous.



FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

Schuylerville, N. Y., July 23, 1913.
 Geo. A. Sweet Nursery Co.,
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Gentlemen:

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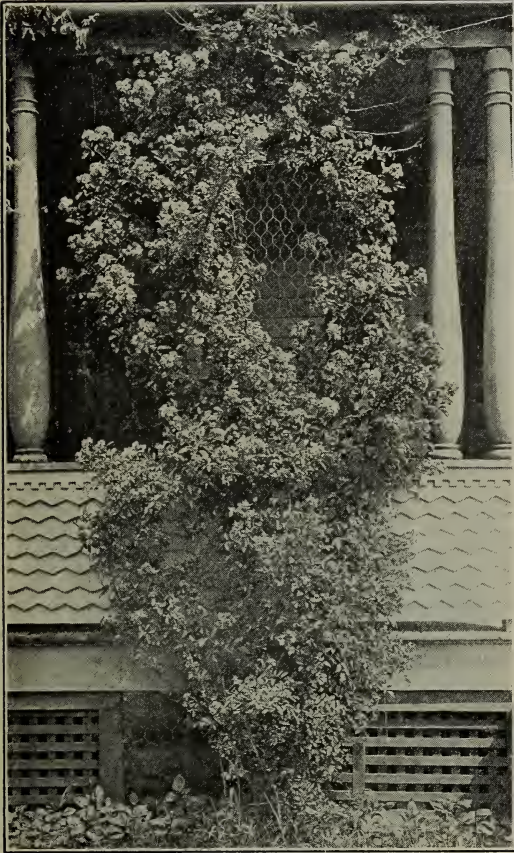
Yours truly,
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 Pres. National Bank of
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Queen of the Prairie—Red, blooms in clusters.

Wichuriana or Memorial Rose—A Japan variety; it is a low trailing species, creeping on the earth almost as closely as the Ivy. Blooms in clusters throughout July. It is pure white with yellow stamens and very fragrant. Is valuable for covering banks and for use in cemeteries.

White Rambler—Small or medium;

daisy-like flower in clusters; fragrant, ornamental.

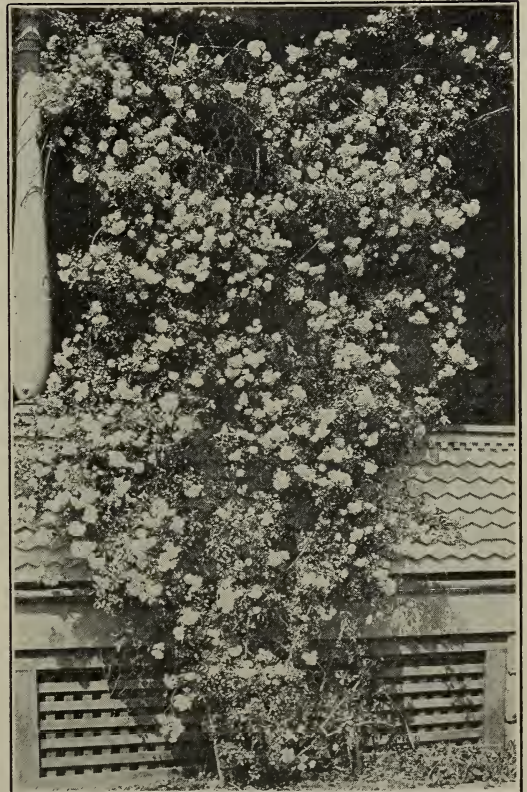
Baltimore Belle—Nearly white, very double.

Yellow Rambler—Yellow in bud but white when fully open. When half open the flowers are tinged with yellow. Slightly fragrant.

Stoughton, Mass., Apr. 5, 1913.

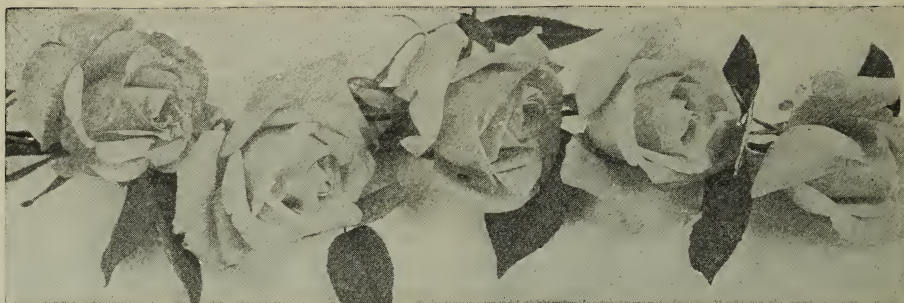
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Gentlemen:

The shipment of nursery stock arrived in good order and is already in place. I am pleased with the goods and, if I do not succeed in making them grow shall feel that it was not your fault. * * * **CLAUDE W. DARLING.**



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Dorothy Perkins—Beautiful shell pink, and holds long without fading. Very fragrant with deep green foliage. It is a fine companion rose to plant with Crimson Rambler.



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Admired for the beautiful moss covering of the buds. Vigorous growers and perfectly hardy.

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Crested—Deep pink buds, surrounded with a mossy fringe and crest; fragrant.

Perpetual White—Pure white, blooms in clusters.

Princess Adelaide—Pale rose, medium size, good in bud and flower.

Salet—Light rose; large and full; a perpetual bloomer.

DWARF ROSES

Baby Rambler, The new dwarf crimson rambler—This rose has been the sensation of Europe and America during the last few years. It blooms every day in the year indoors, and continuously through the summer outdoors. Colors are clear and brilliant, ruby red; foliage dark green. Absolutely hardy everywhere. Makes a beautiful hedge as it only grows twenty inches high. 30c each, 2.50 per ten.

Meteor—Dark velvety crimson, very double and perfect.

Perle des Jardines—A rich shade of yellow, fragrant, one of the best.

TREE ROSES

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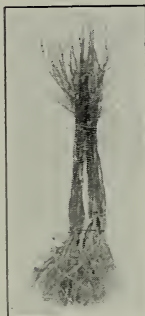
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Club Orders will be entitled to premiums as offered below.

On Club Orders amounting to \$25.00 or more, club-raisers may select all stock at hundred rates, or the lowest prices quoted, even though some members of the club require but one or two of a kind. Premiums are sent to club-raisers as follows:

A \$25.00 club gets 25 premium fruit trees. \$100.00 club gets 100 premium fruit trees.

The selection of varieties for the premium trees must be left with us, but we will conform to the wishes of the club-raisers so far as we are able. Should the club-raiser be anxious for some special sorts, we will on submission of his list of wants, make a special quotation thereon. We have to make this reservation to provide against the exhaustion of varieties that may be in unusual short supply. As a rule we generally furnish premium trees in first-class medium size fruit trees. Extra catalogs and order sheets will be sent to anyone on application. Club orders are put up carefully so that the club-raiser will have no difficulty in distributing the stock. The premium trees are for the club-raiser only for securing orders, thereby gaining us new customers. All others will therefore see why, when order is all for one person, the premium trees cannot be added. If interested, write us at once for further particulars and easy terms.

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